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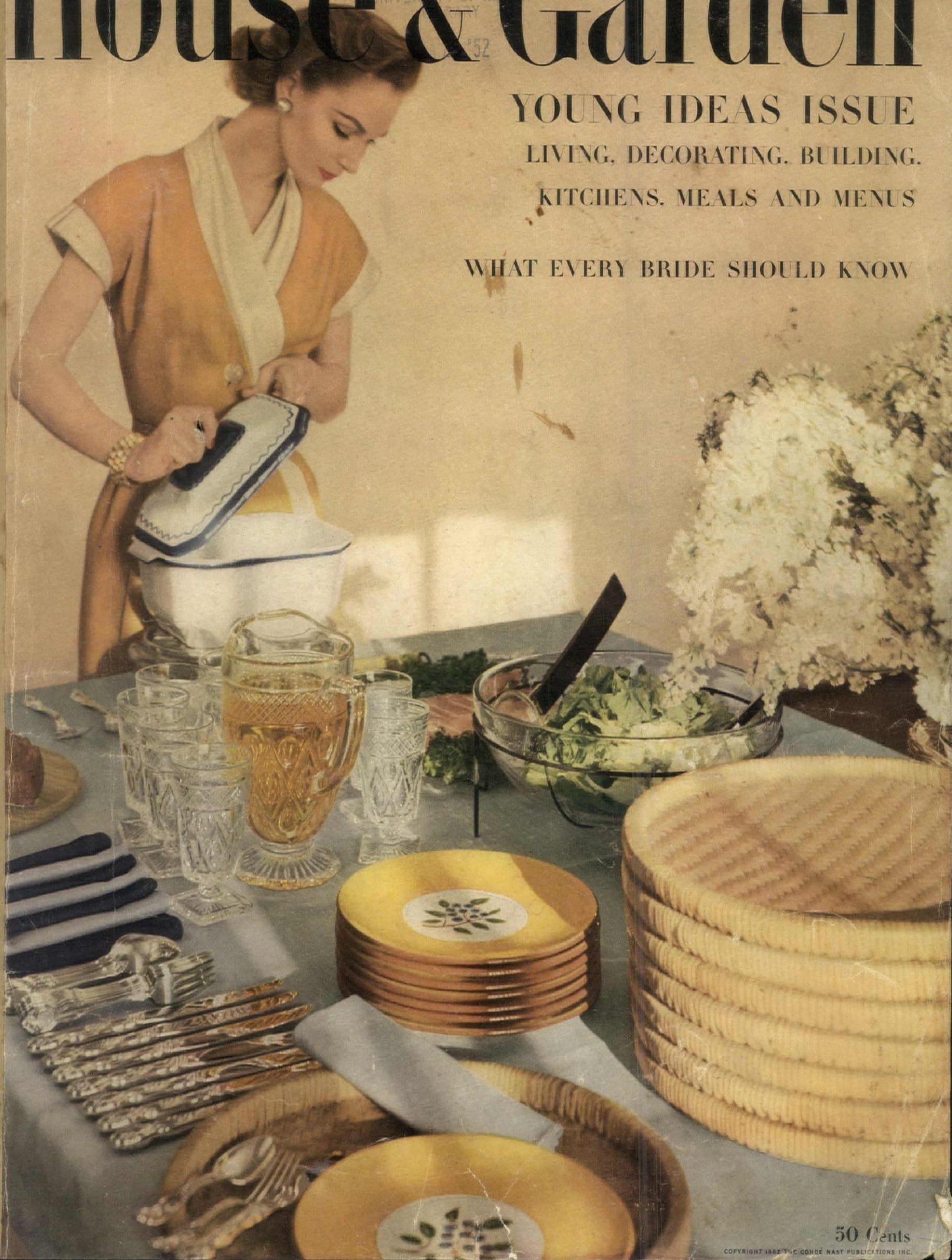

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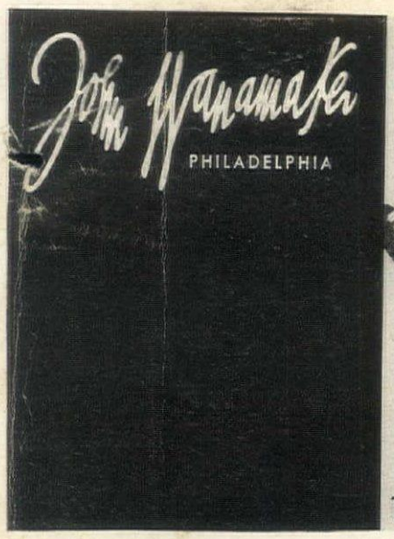

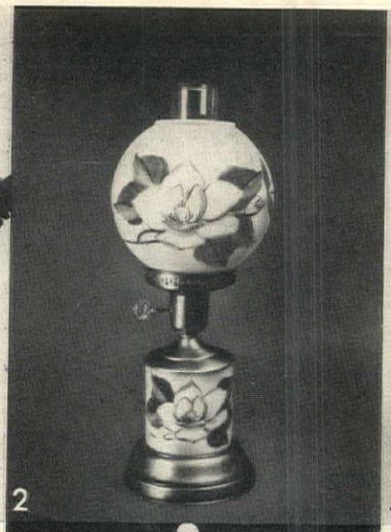

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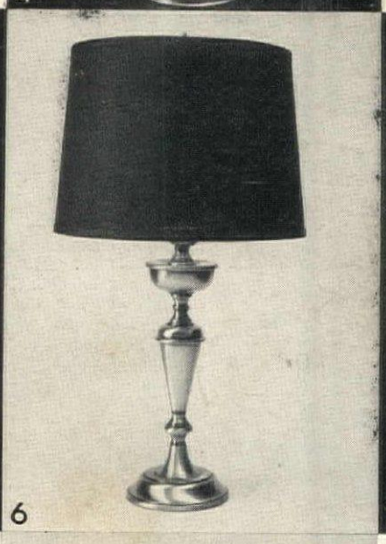

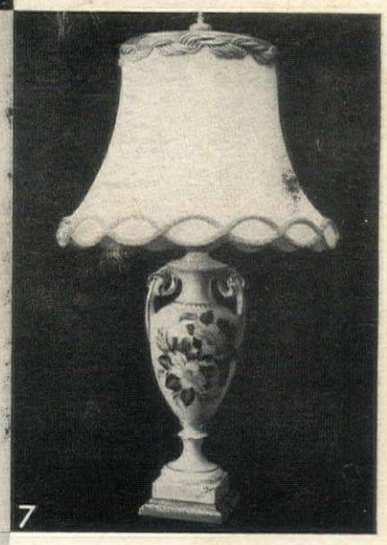

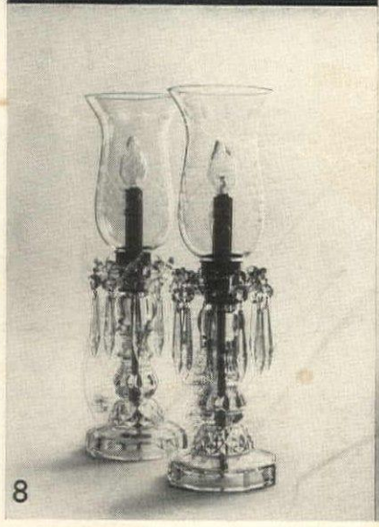

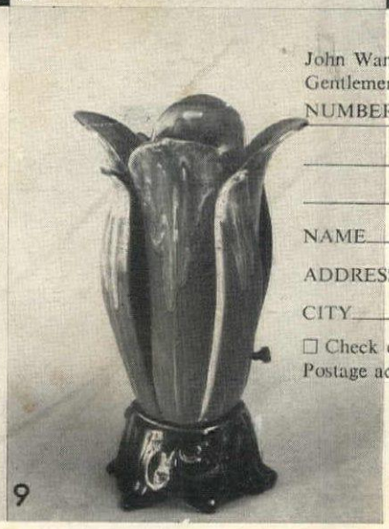

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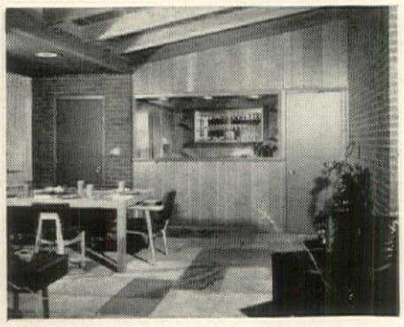
Shown on this and the adjoining page is the handsome new home of the Russell D. Coles in Brookings, South Dakota.

Designed by Sioux Falls architect Harold Spitznagel, it's a good example of how large glass areas and modern lines can give you a light, "spacious" home —yet make it possible to keep room sizes quite modest.



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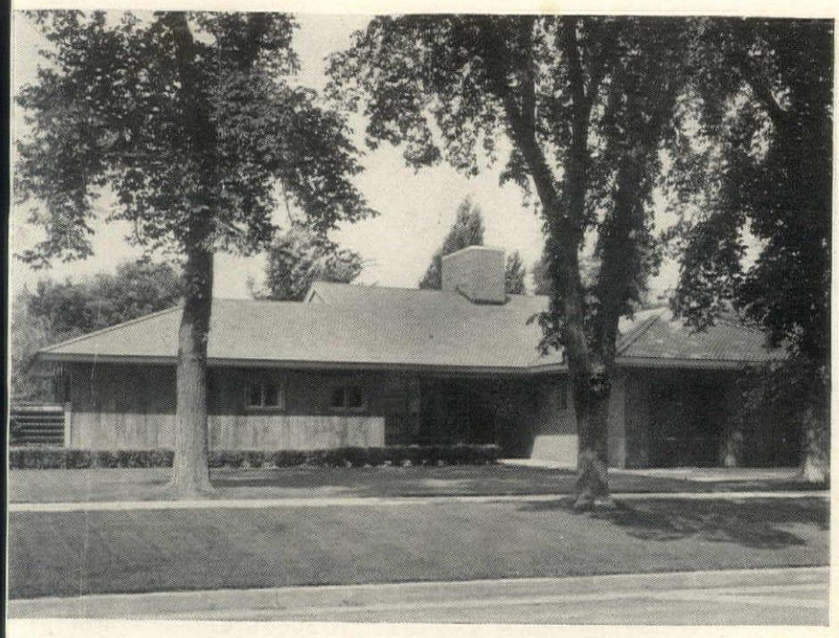
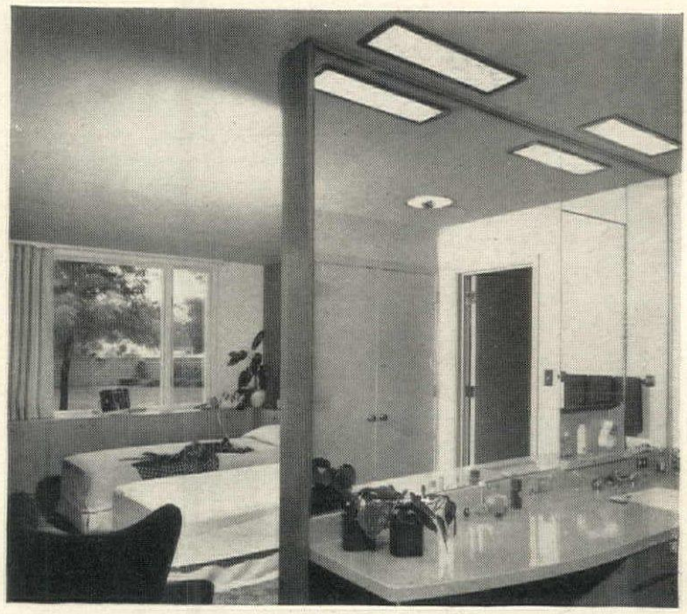


This view of the Cole home, located on the west side of a quiet residential street, gives a good idea of the clean, pleasant modern lines of the exterior. At left is the sleeping area—in *heating zone 1*. Behind the porch is the main entrance hall which connects directly with the living room and dining room—in *heating zone 2*. The service area—*heating zone 3*—is concealed by the garage.



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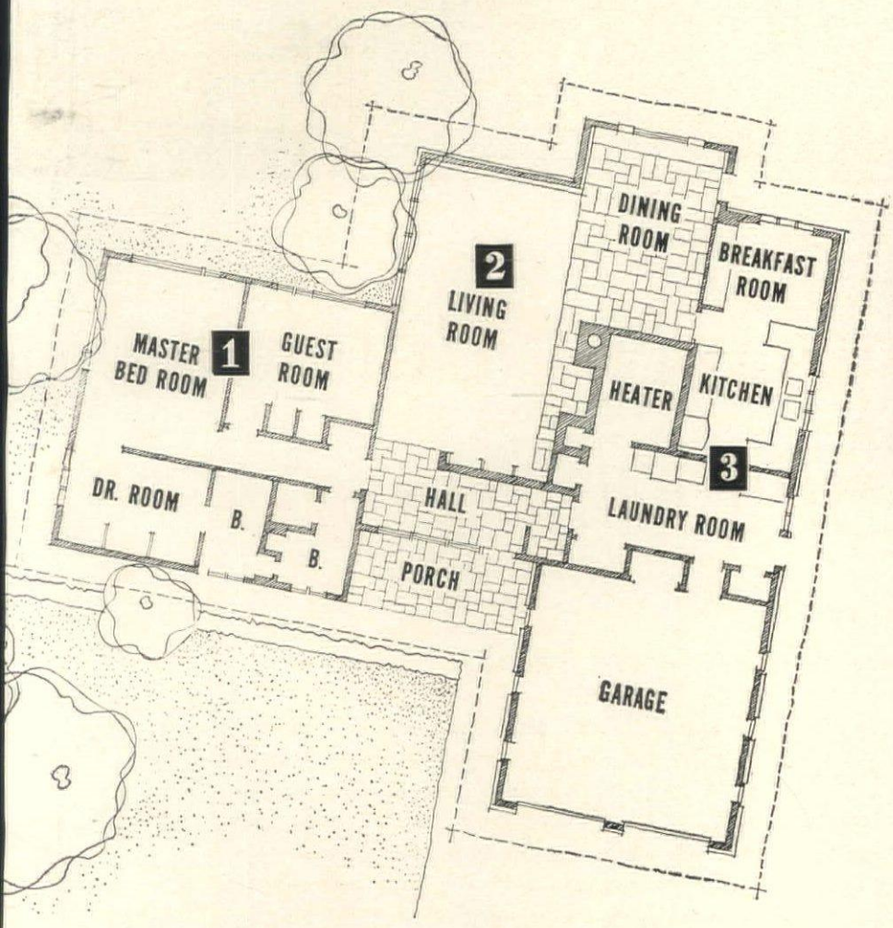

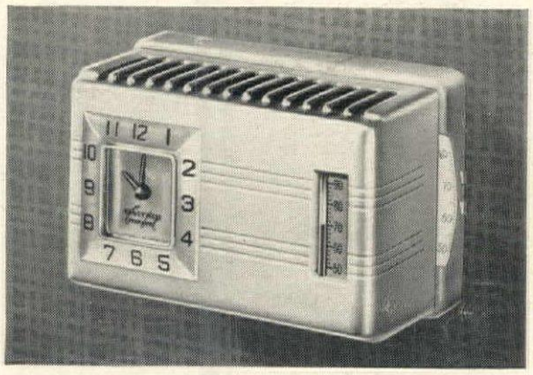

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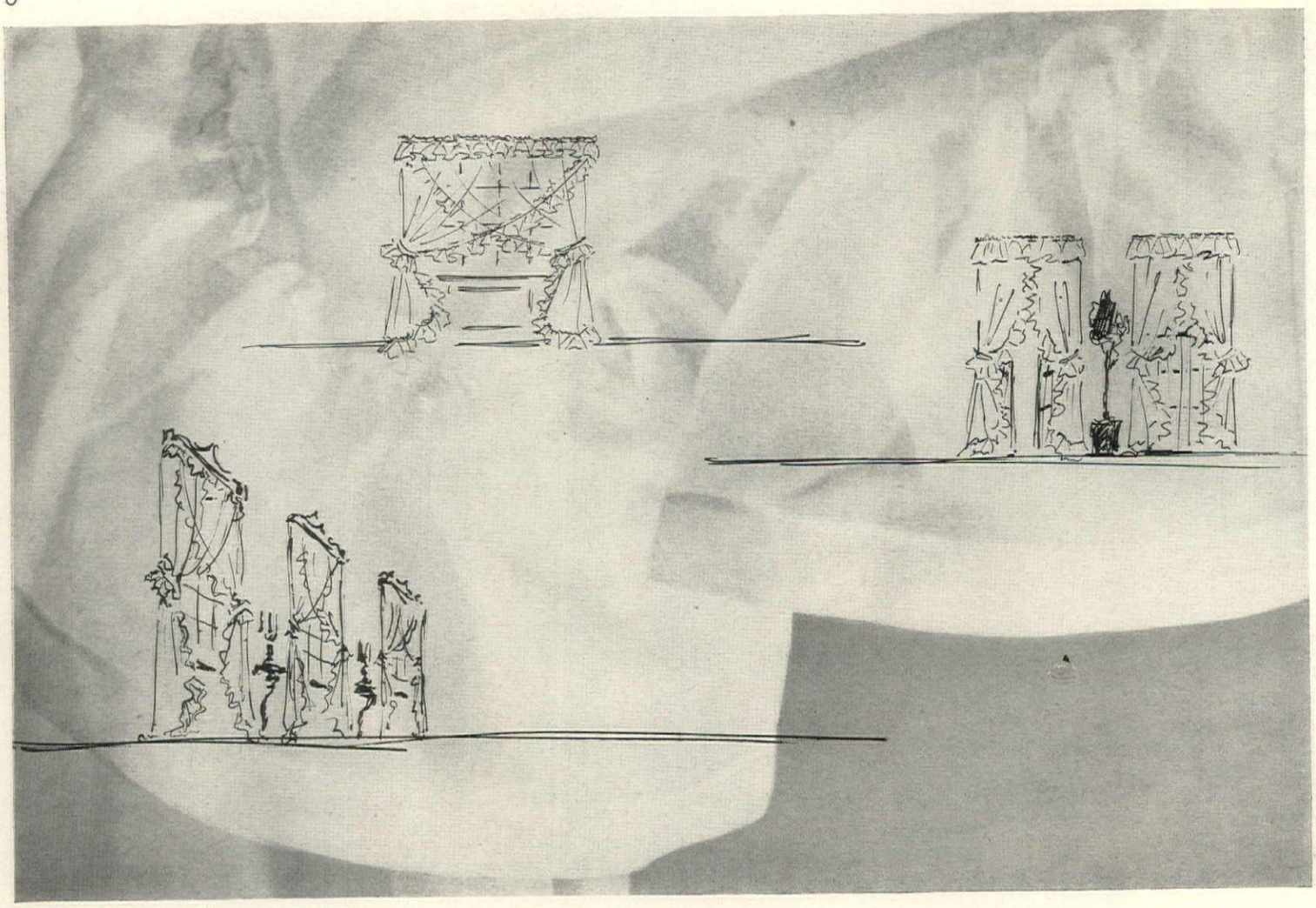

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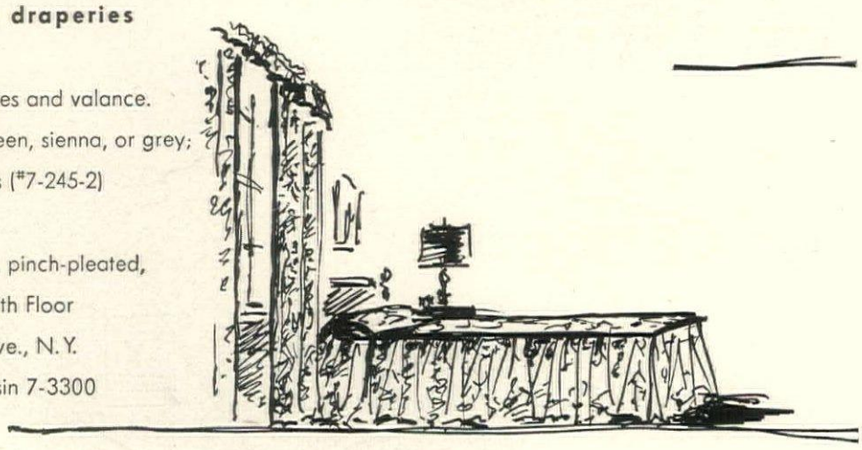

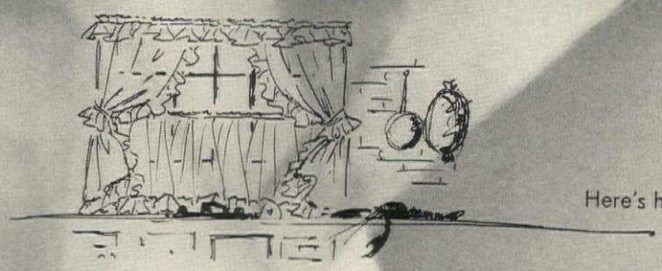

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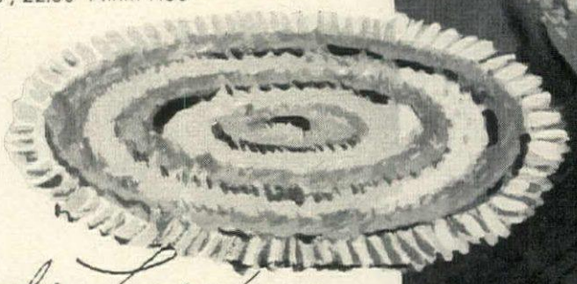

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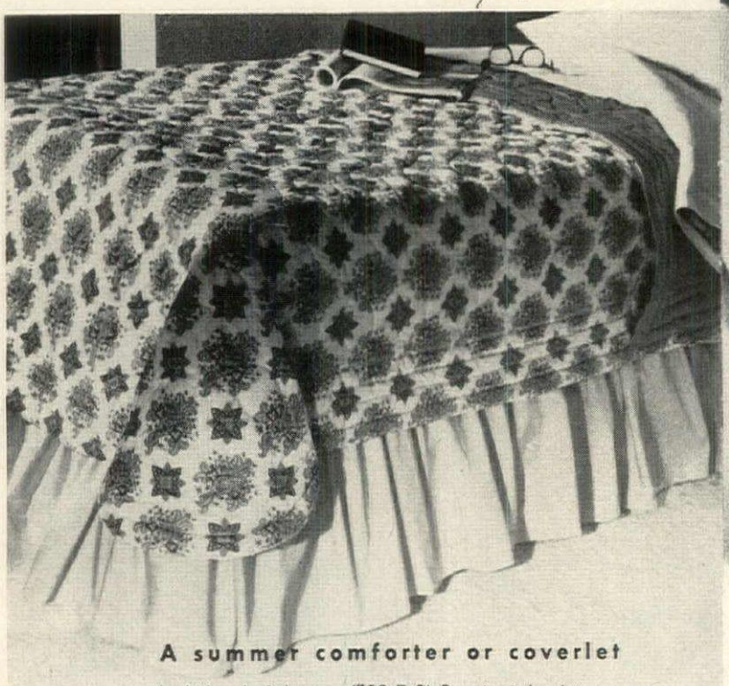

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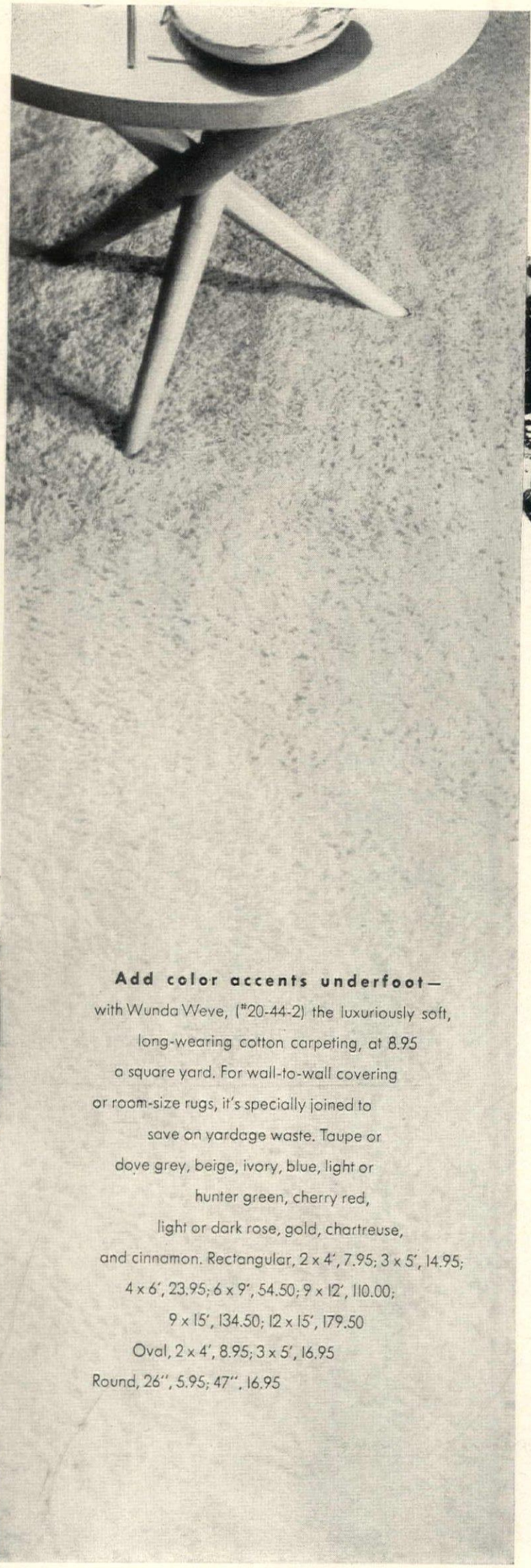

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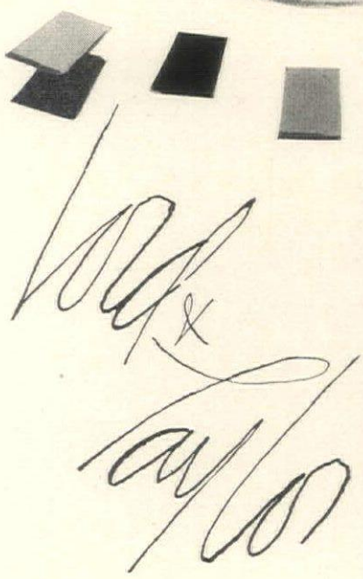

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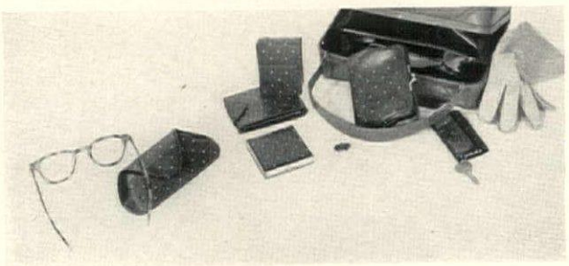

Polka dot purse accessories (#8-17-2)
by Lesco, in green, red or navy leather or red-lined black patent leather:
glasses' case, compact and cigarette case, 5.95 each;
French purse, 10.00; key case, 3.95; bill fold, 8.50 All plus 20% tax.

The practical pleasures: points of décor

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Leather desk fittings (#8-17-3) all (except folding travel frame)
gold-tooled; in wine, green, brown, red, blue or ivory. Permo waste basket with
removable golden metal liner, 11.95; Permo check-file, monogrammed without charge, 5.95;
Chadell and Bock picture frame, 3.95;
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leather case, velveteen mat, 4.95;
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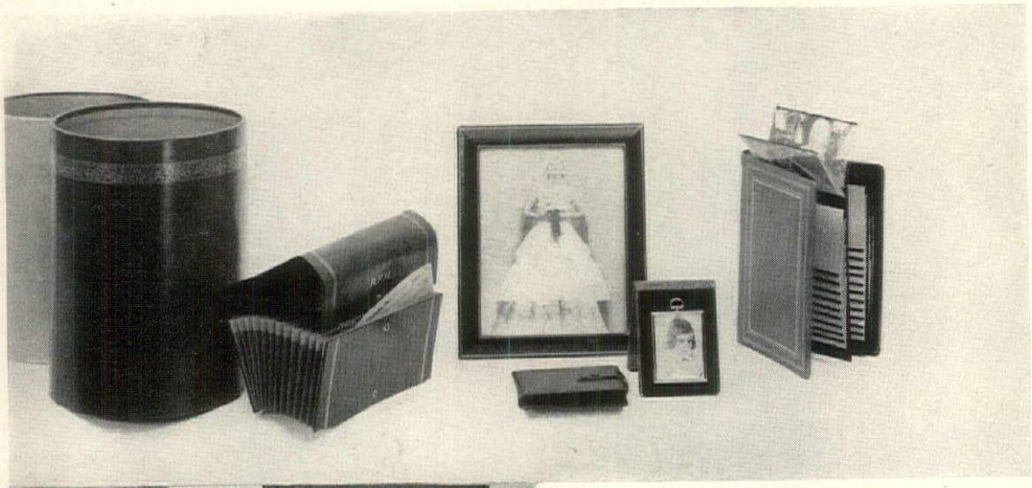
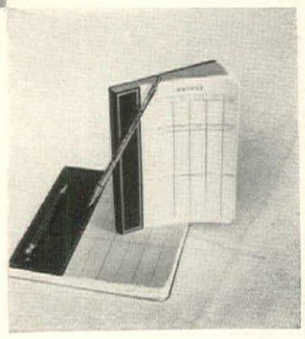


Daisy card table cover
(#8-17-4) by Penthouse,
in quilted washable plastic,
reversible green and chartreuse—
for bridge, 3.95; for canasta, 4.95; two decks of matching cards, 1.50;
score pad, .50



Stylecraft Magneto pad (#8-17-5) of green, red or brown
synthetic leather, with golden mechanical pencil.
Specify canasta, bridge or plain memo filler.
Large, 2.95; small, 1.95
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Indoors—

Casserole, white pottery with black top (#9-242-1) by Claude Sperling, 5-quart, 12.00 **R**ound white metal tray (#9-242-2) by Mary Ryan, 17.50 **F**olding table, 20 x 24 x 22" high (#9-242-3) by Howe, black with gold trim, 17.95 **I**ce bucket, stainless steel 4-quart vacuum with ebony trim (#9-242-4) Jack Orenstein Assc., 25.00 **M**ilano stainless steel flatware, imported from Italy (#9-242-5) by Gordon Fraser, 5-piece setting, 9.20 **C**arving set, stainless steel, green and white striped porcelain handles, in leather covered case (#9-242-6) M. Wille Inc., set, 14.50

With these—informal dining can be fun

Outdoors—

Folding table, 15 x 26 x 26½" high, in mahogany (#9-242-7) by Howe, 17.95 **C**hafing dish, brown and white pottery, iron stand (#9-242-8) by Rubel. 2-qt., 8.95 **G**iant coffee pot, brown and white pottery, iron stand (#9-242-9) by Rubel, 1½ gallon, 15.00 **H**urricane candle, black wrought iron (#9-242-10) 14" high, 17.50 **I**ndividual casserole in hand-woven basket, pint-size, oven-proof (#9-242-11) by Ed Langbien, for 4, 6.00 **C**eramic salad bowl, 2-quart, predominantly green (#9-242-12) made by Mary Rodney, 10.00

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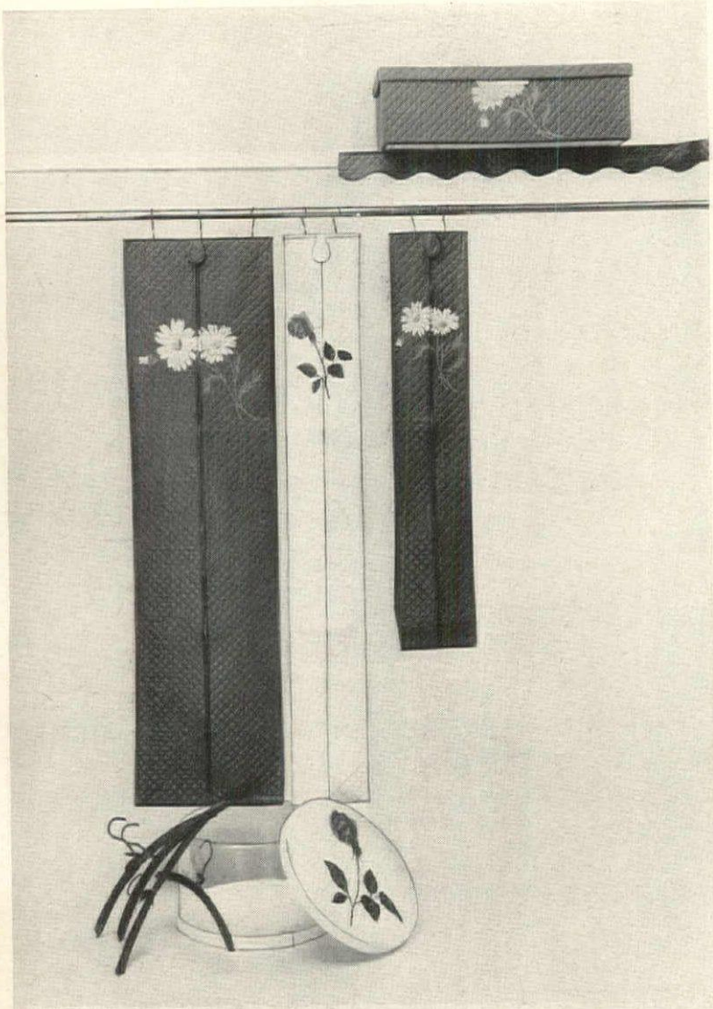

Quilted plastic closet ensembles

by Penthouse (#18-14-1)
in our own patterns: Lord & Taylor Rose
(on white) or Daisy (on hunter green):
the 12-garment dress and coat bag, 4.98;
8-garment dress bag, 4.50; 8-garment suit bag, 3.98;
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transparent hat box, 5.98;
set of 8 dress hangers, 2.00;
matching quilted edging, .30 a yard;
12-pocket shoe bag (not shown), 3.98;
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(below left, #18-14-2)
for 6 or more skirts or blouses, 1.95 each

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Reefer Galler "No-Moth" preparations

(#18-14-3) kill all stages of moth life
and have no clinging odor.
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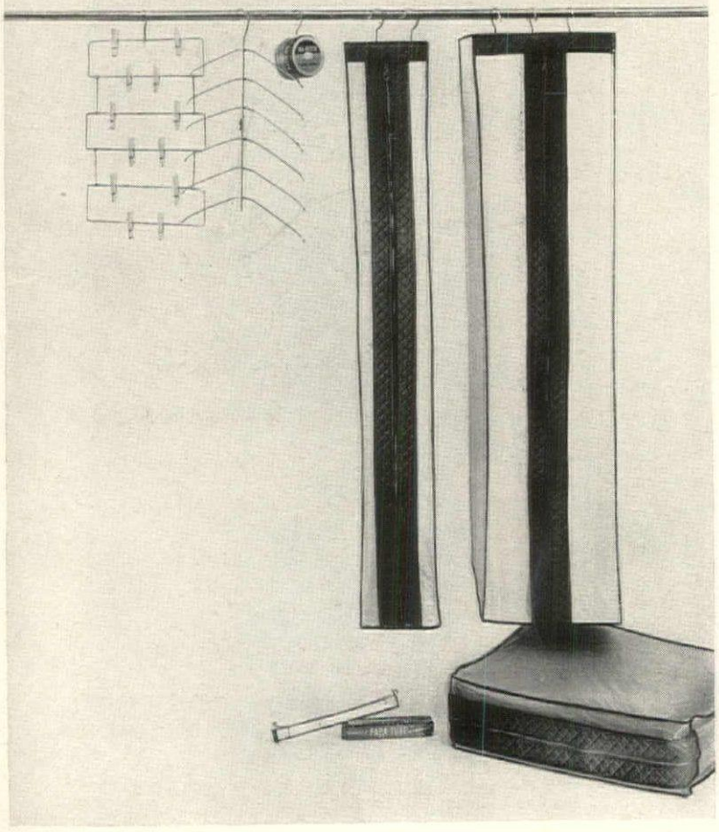
furniture, or closets; quart, 1.35;
half-a-gallon, 2.55; gallon, 4.25; sprayer, .95
Para-Pure nugget crystals for blankets,
rugs, clothes in storage, .65, 1.98, 2.89
"No-Moth" to hang in closet, .95; refills, .85



Model Home "Para-tube" garment bags

(#18-14-4) of heavy vinyl plastic
with wine, blue or hunter green trimming
and paradichlorobenzene tube to kill moths:
8-garment dress bag, 3.69; 12-garment
jumbo dress bag, 3.98; blanket bag for
2 blankets or comforter, 1.98

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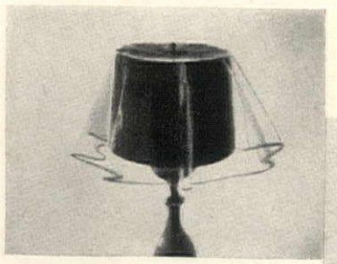

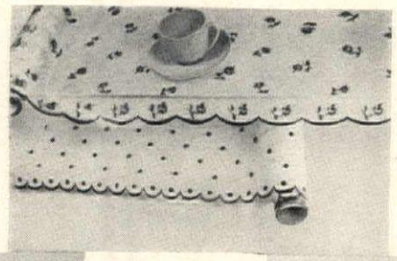

Model Home lamp shade covers (#19-14-1)
of transparent plastic film; sizes, measured from
center top: 24", .59; 30", .79; 35", .98; 40", 1.19; 46", 1.39; 52", 1.69

Princess Shelf-n-edge (#19-14-2) plastic shelving
with pre-creased edging;
polka dots or rosebuds in red, yellow,
green or blue on white,
14" wide, 10 feet roll, 1.00; 30 feet, 2.50

Dry-rox odorless humidifier (#19-14-3) absorbs dampness,
prevents mildew; closet size, .98;
six packages for drawers, food shelves, .98;
large size for freezer or basements, 3.95

Thermo-Keep insulated wonder bag (#19-14-4)
keeps food and beverages hot or cold for hours;
green, blue, tan or red plastic, 16 x 10 x 6, 4.95

Protex car bag (#19-14-5) of durable plastic
with swivel hook for hanging; navy blue with red;
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simple to use (no fuss with chalk) 1.98

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of non-woven rayon and cotton that feel like linen;
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pure rubber boots that fit most shoes; black, red-lined,
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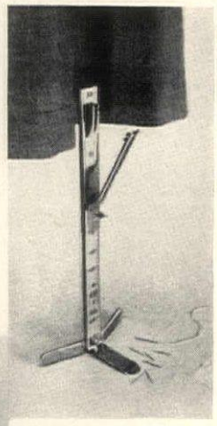

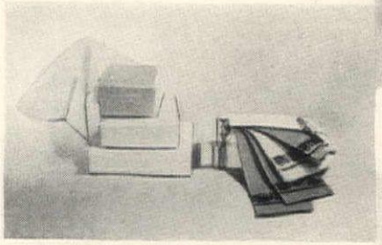

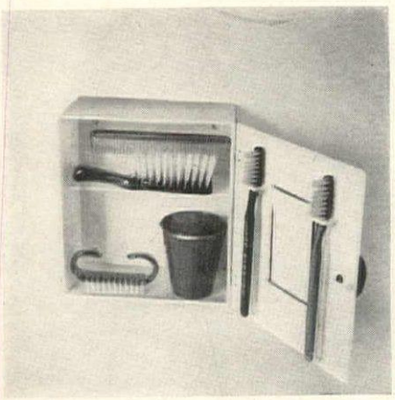

"Jr. Kabinette" (#17-18-1) with children's toilet articles.

White, maize, or pastel green, 2.95

Three Bears (#17-18-2) Mem's castile soap for children, 1.50

"At the Pond" (#17-19-2a)

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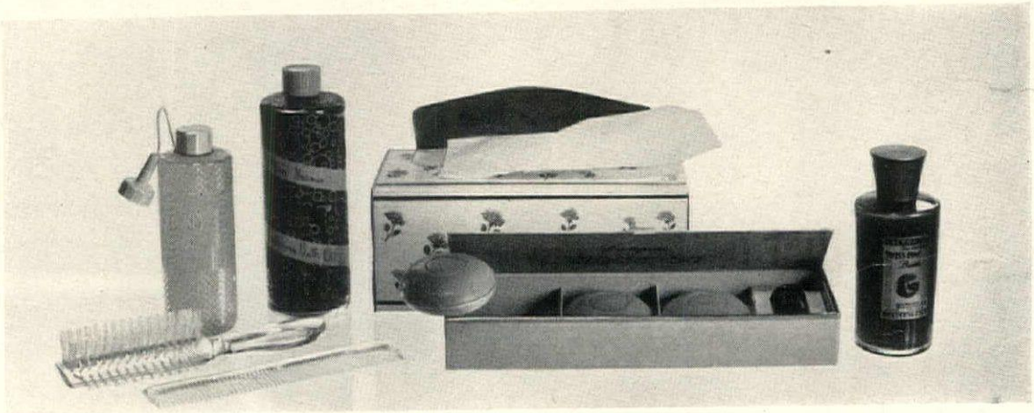

Prophylactic's Jewelite comb and

nylon bristled

brush set (#17-18-4).

Crystal, sapphire

or ruby colors, 3.50

Breck Shampoo (#17-18-7) plastic bottled, for dry, normal or oily hair, 1.25 for each type.

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Lactopine Soap (#17-18-6a) box of 3 hand cakes or 2 bath cakes, 1.25

Lactopine Swiss Pine bath oil (#17-18-6) at 1.00, 2.00, 3.00 and 6.00, plus Federal tax.

Flo-Bar Travel Case (#17-18-9).

Plastic bag with lucite soap dispenser, filled with liquid soap;

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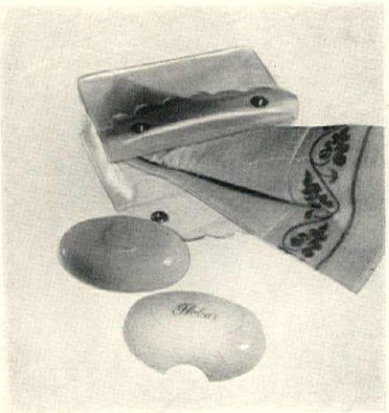

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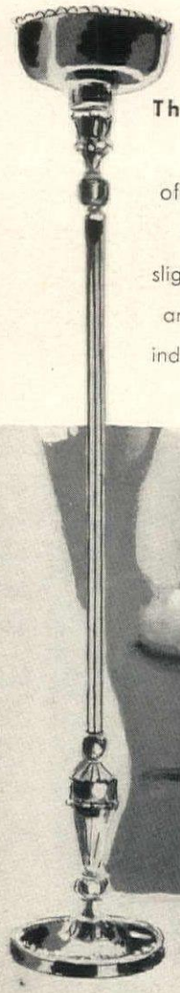

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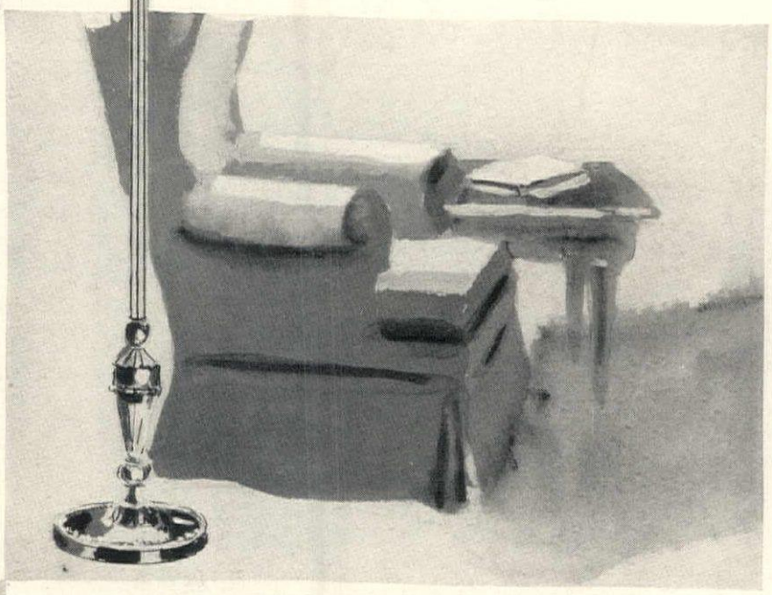

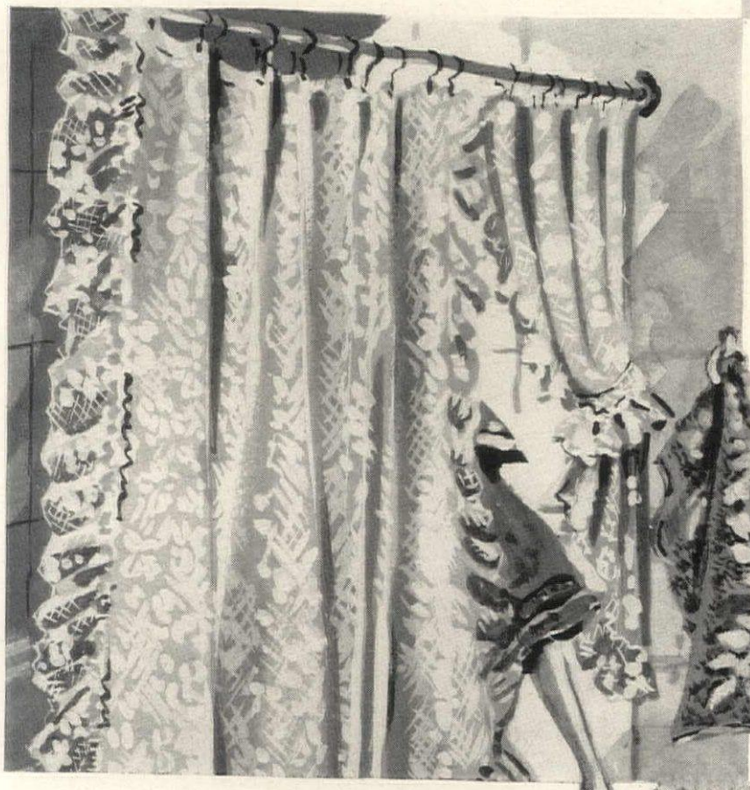

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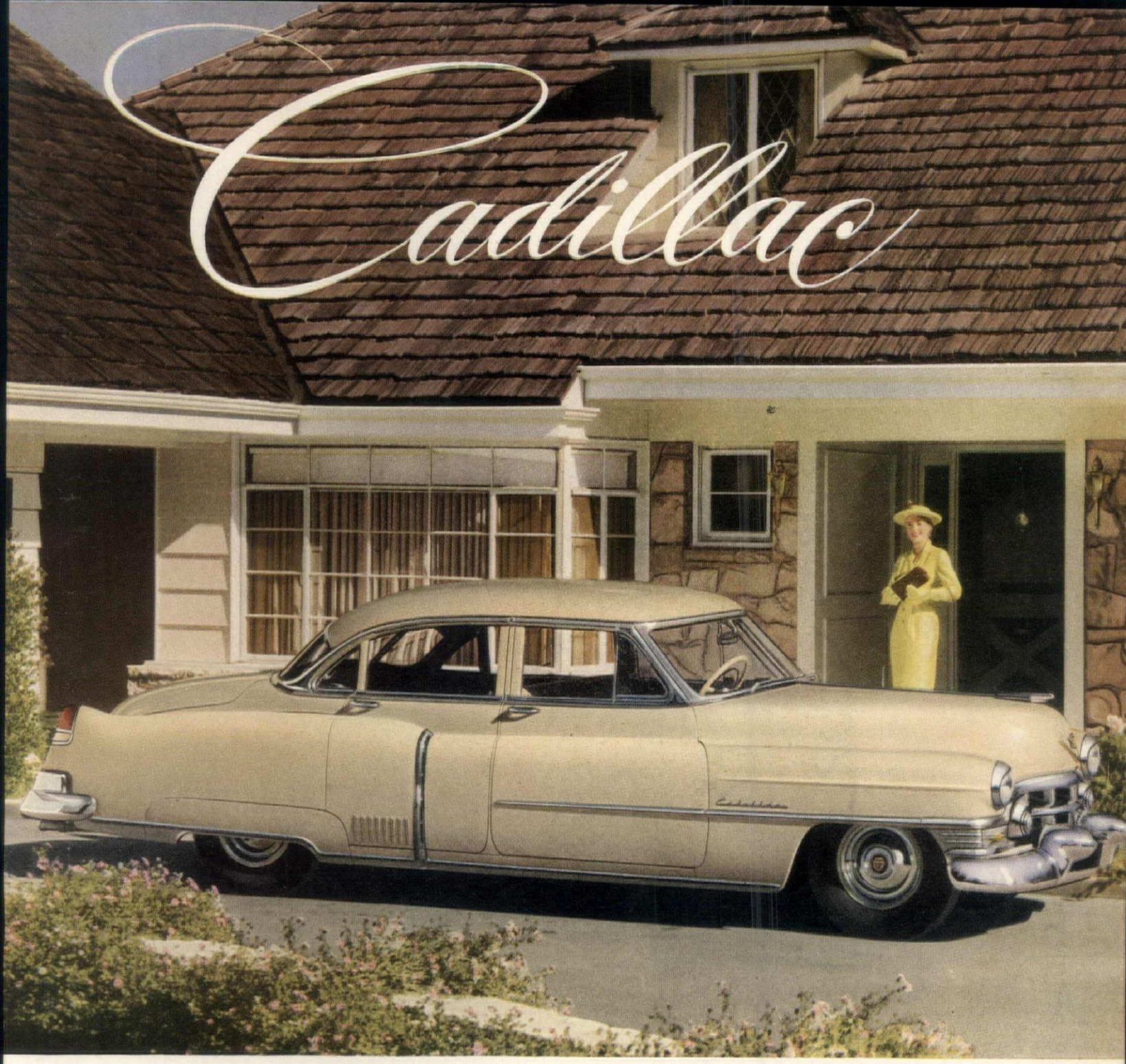

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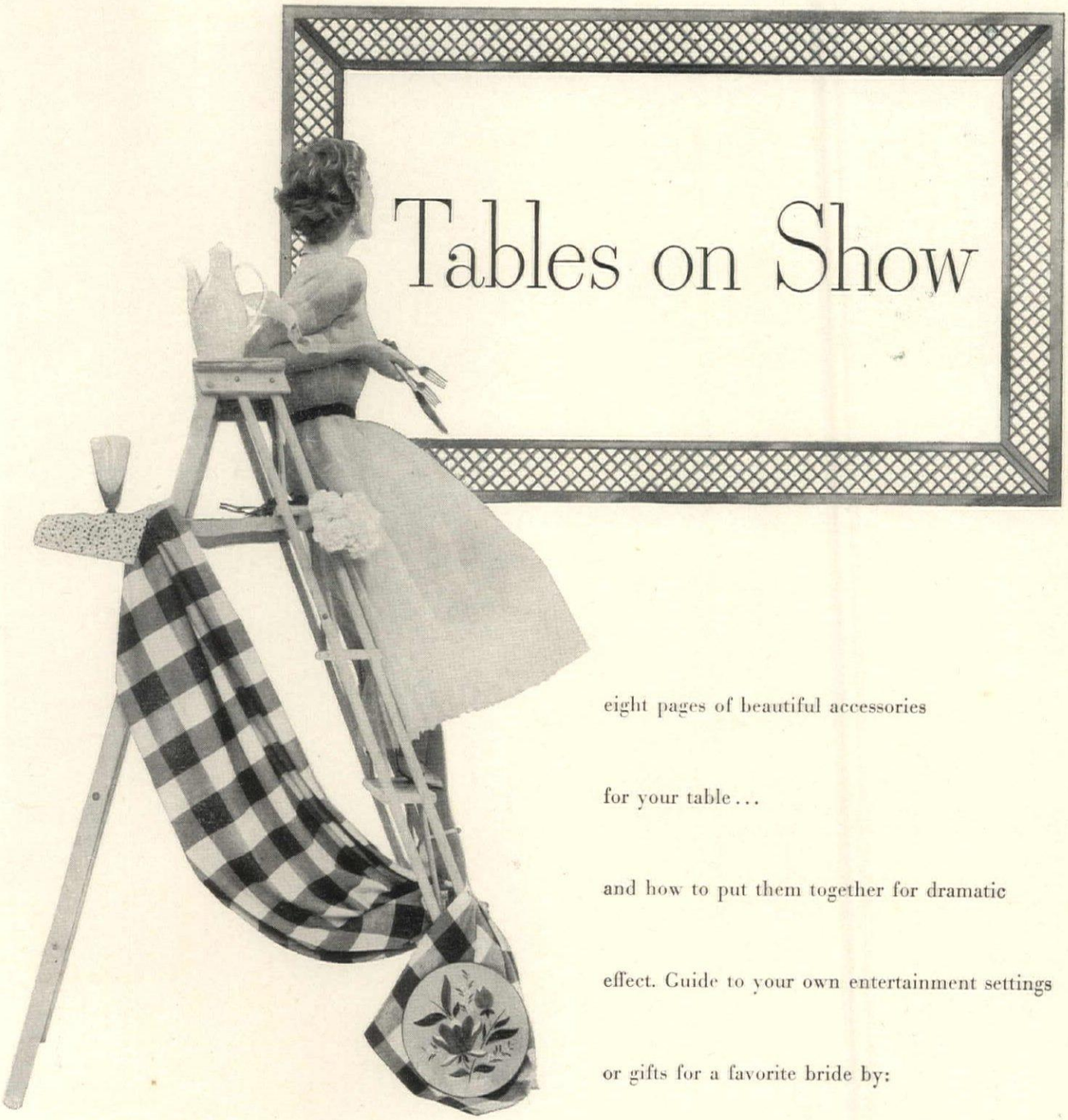

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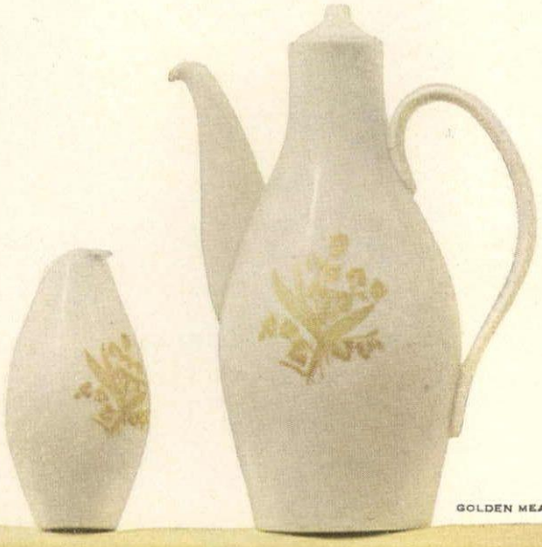

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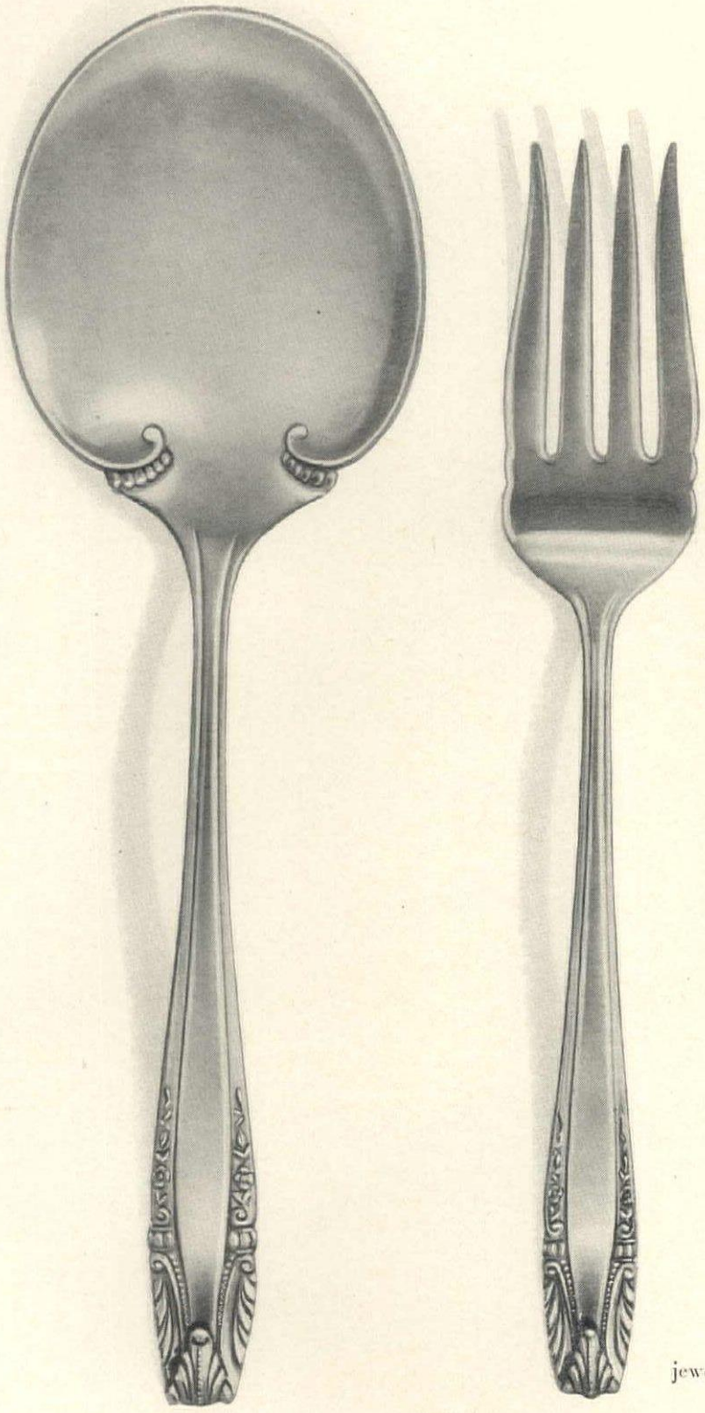

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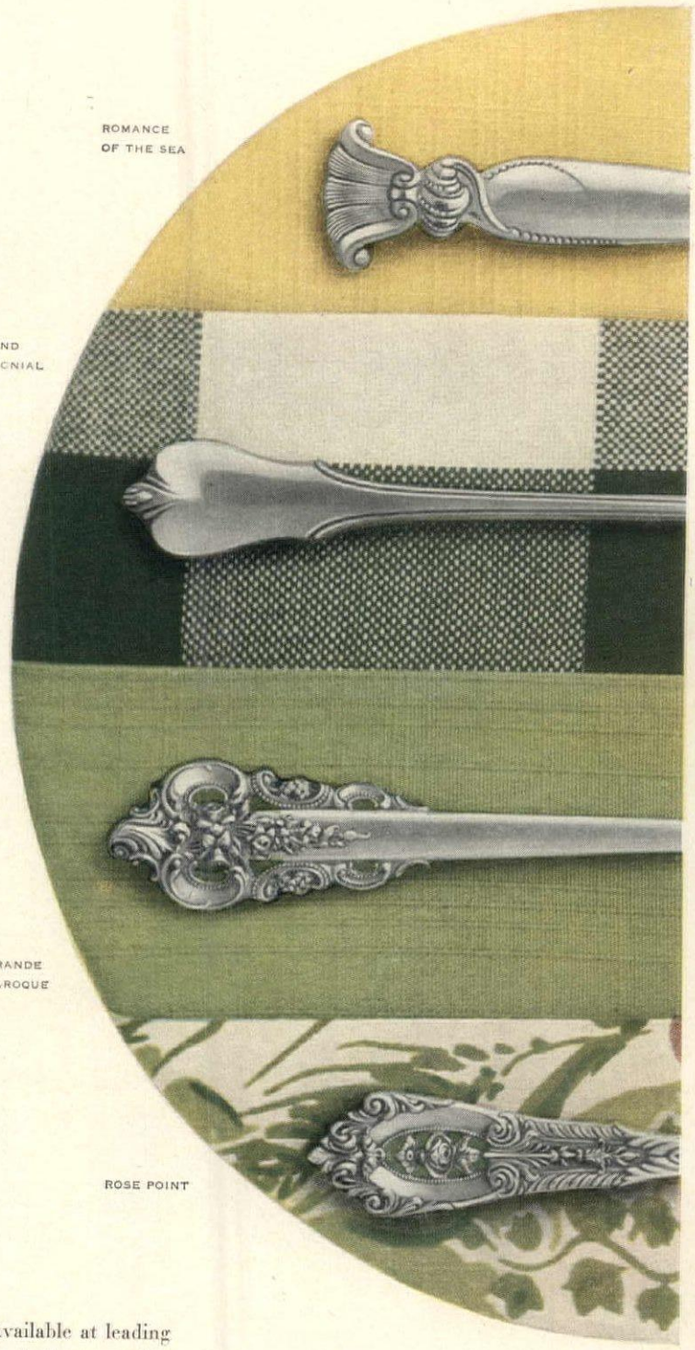

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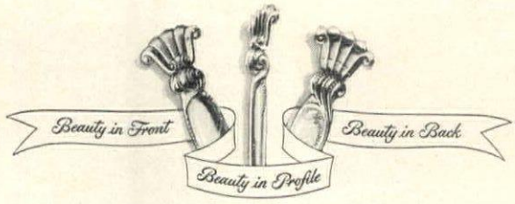

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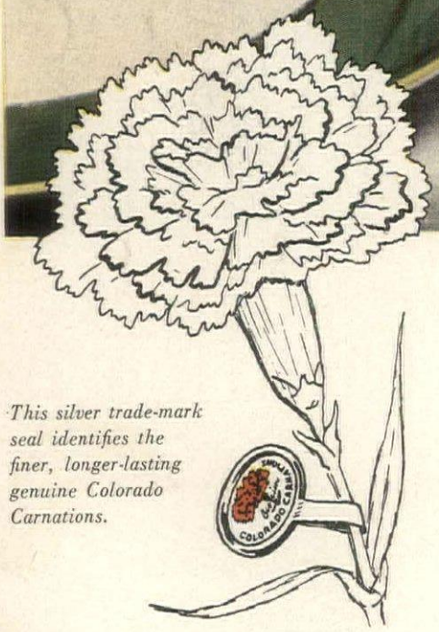

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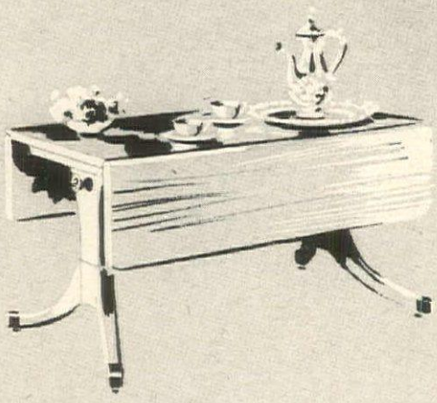

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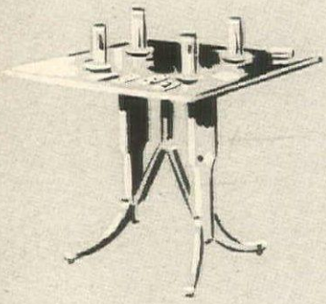

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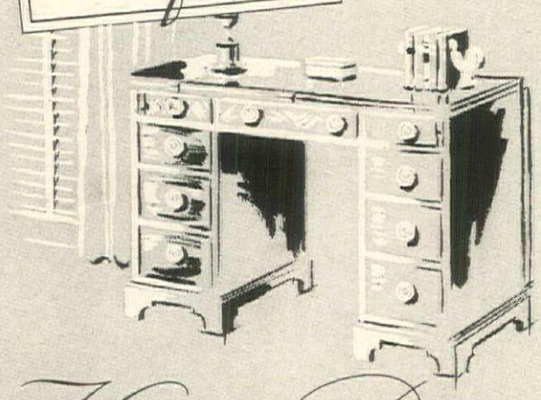

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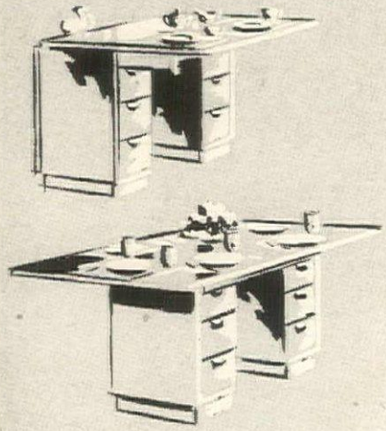

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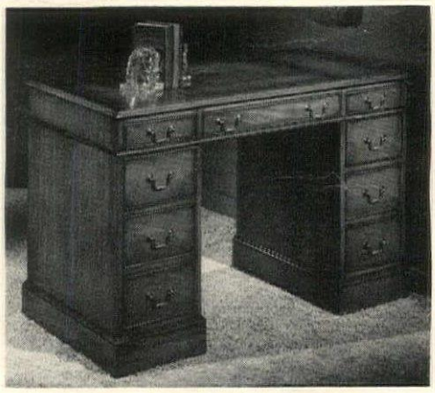

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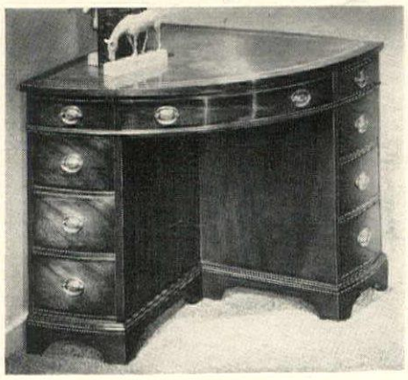

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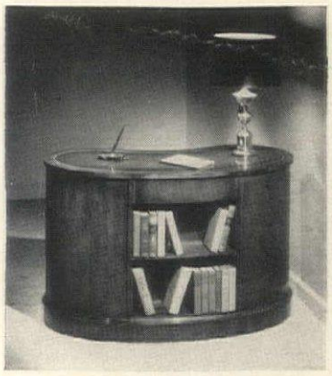

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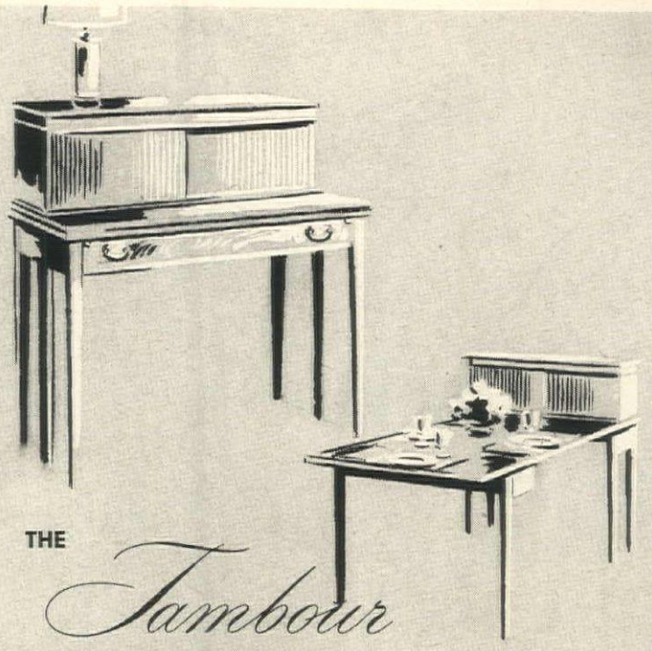

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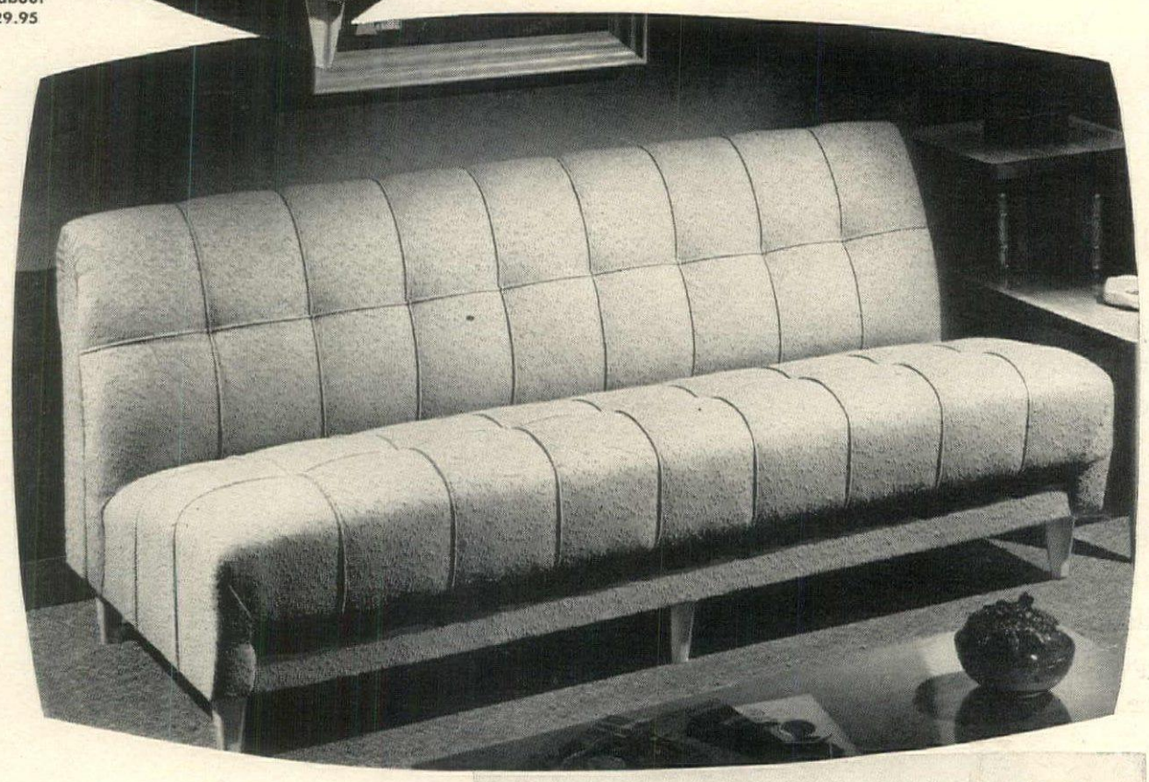

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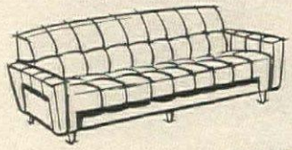

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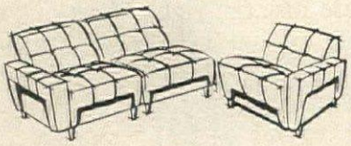

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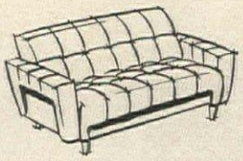

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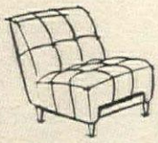

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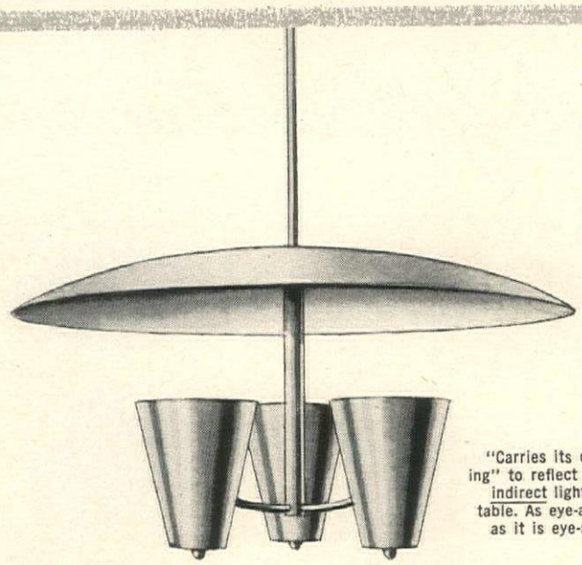

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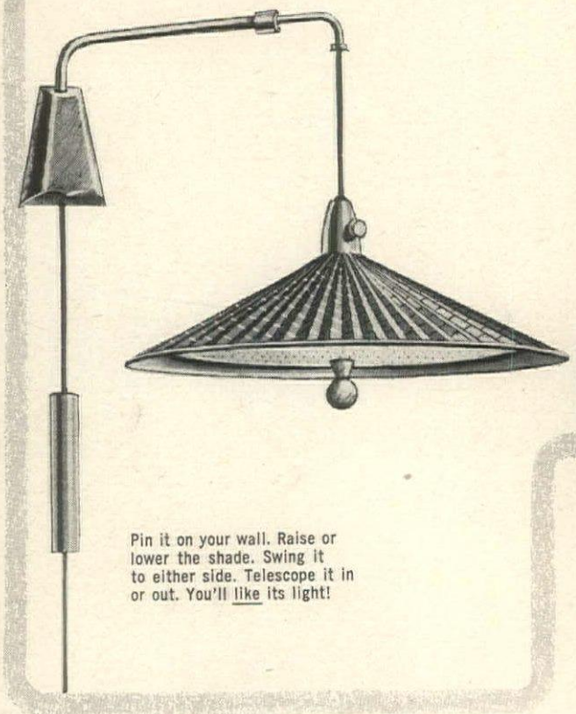

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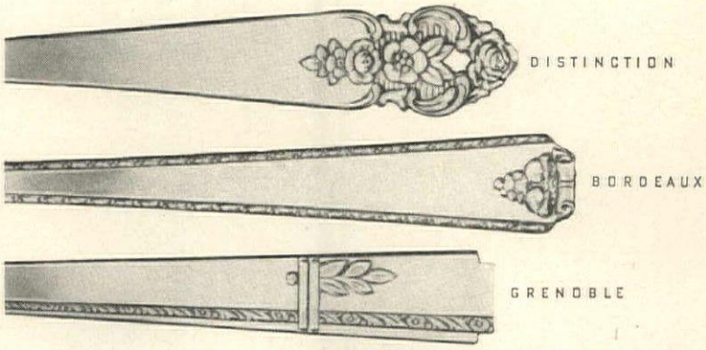

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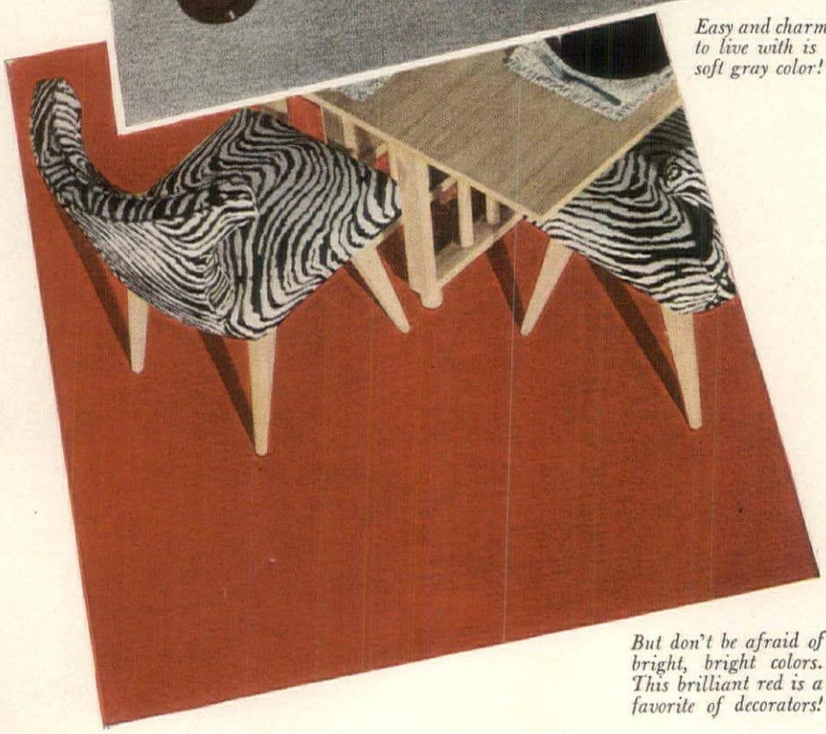

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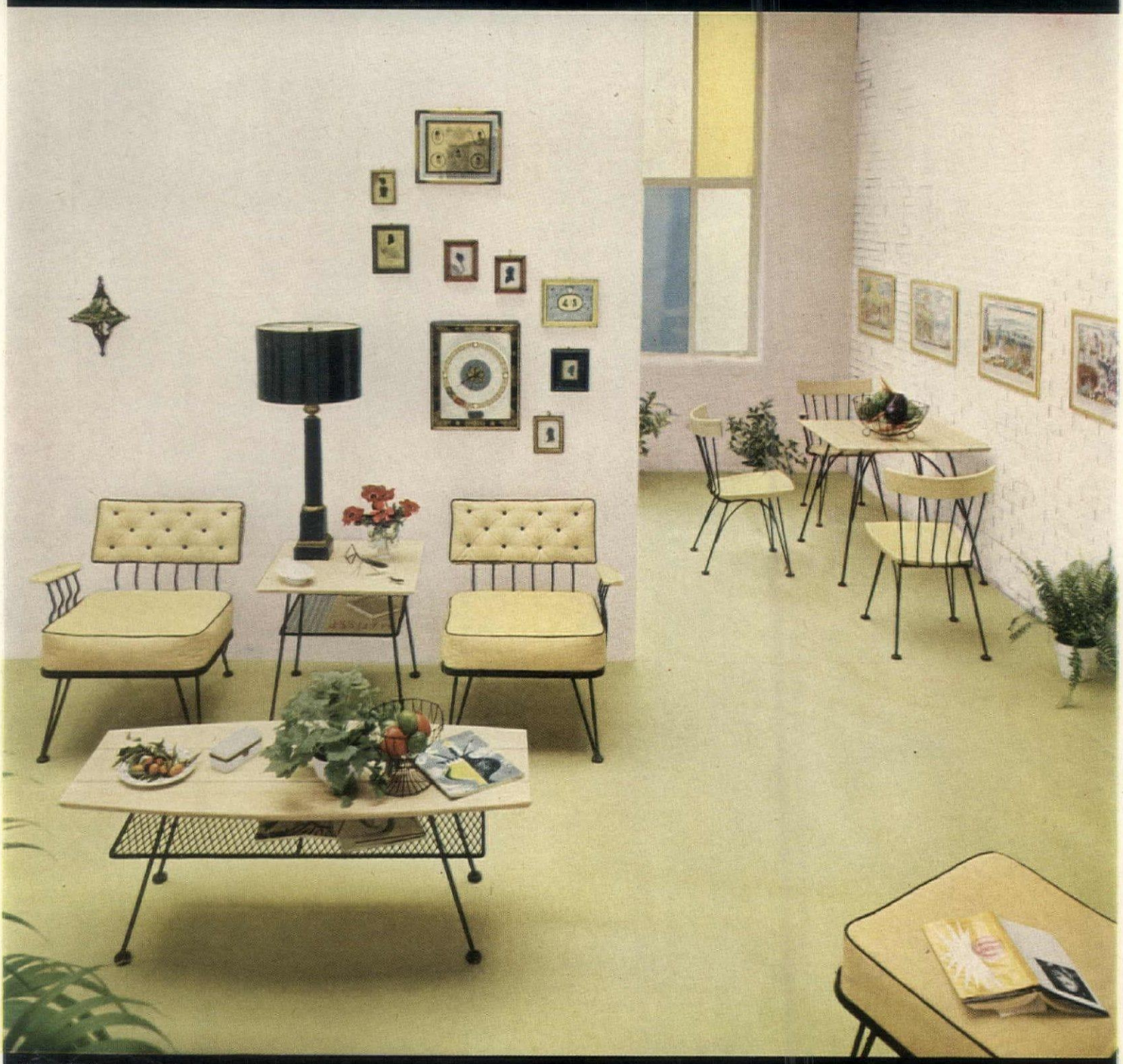

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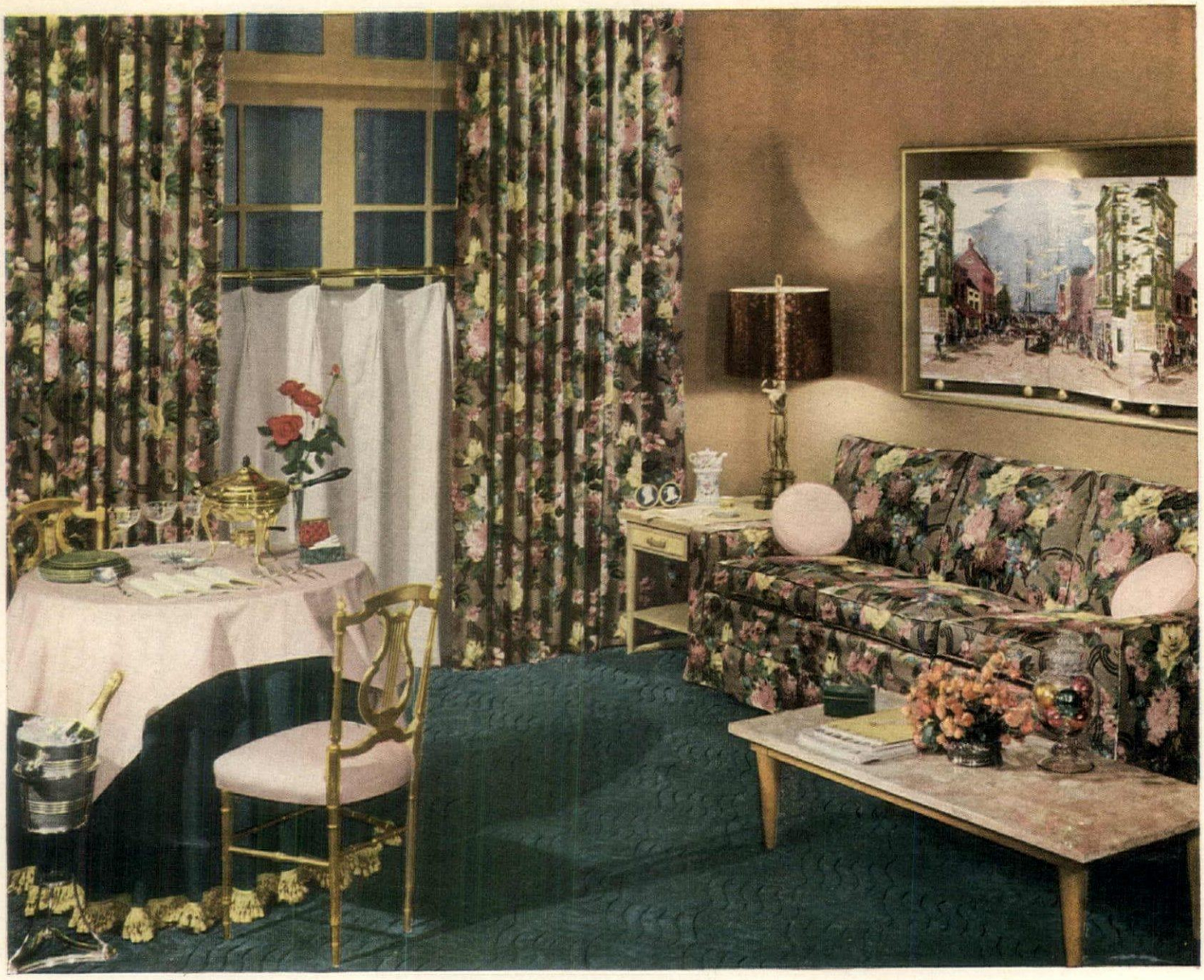

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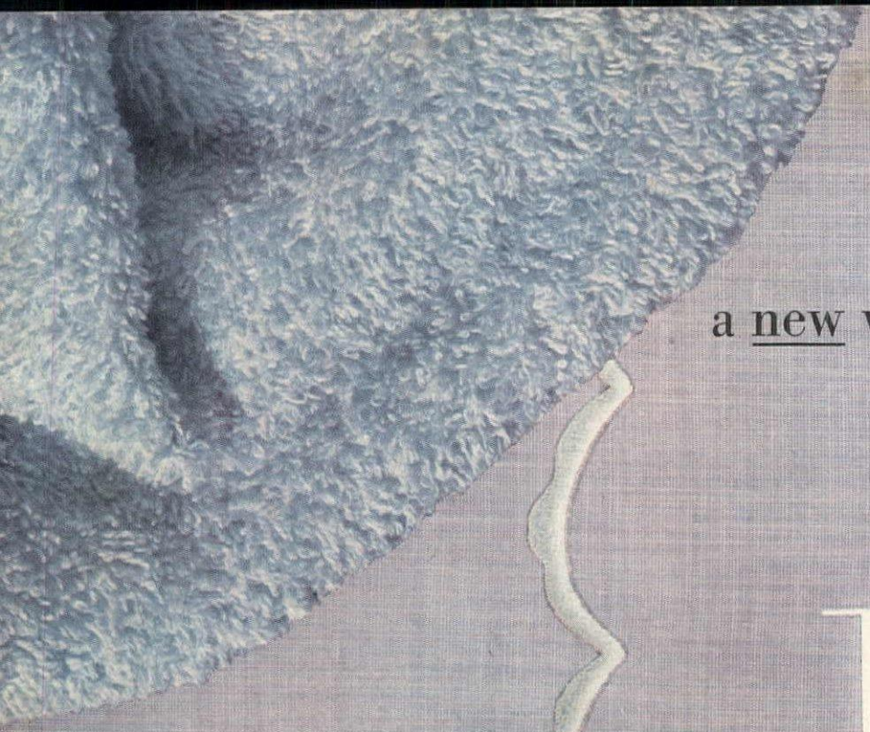

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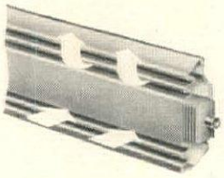

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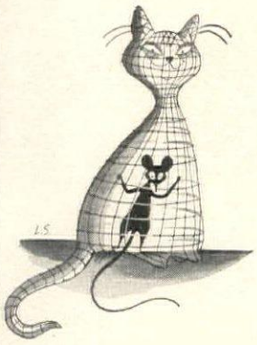

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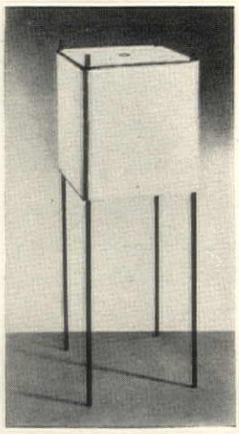
Left
Fire Dance, Totty's brilliant currant-red rose, has long full buds and strong cutting stems.

Right
Fragrant Steam-O-Mist added to a Steam-O-Matic iron, gives the laundry a fresh, new scent.

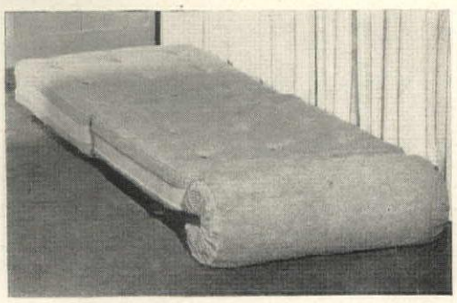
Above
"Country Gentlemen" by Cheney is an appealing fabric to brighten provincial rooms.



Right
Table lamp by sculptor Isamu Noguchi, gives the light, airy impression of a Japanese kite. It is from Lightolier.

baster base and shantung shade, stands about 27" high, complements formal rooms. . . . Jumbo Sleeper (shown below) is ideal for living rooms that double as a guest room; the construction of Jumbo's two 34" x 34" innerspring cushions make it a practical seating-sleeping unit. . . . Good news for kitchen and pantry shelves; keep an eye out in your neighborhood market for canned dates—the big, flavorsome, fat ones grown in Arizona and California. Vacuum-packed to seal in natural moisture, dates come in 10 oz. and 1 lb.-sized tins. . . . If you want to bake a yellow cake and cut down on egg bills, Pillsbury's yellow cake mix solves this problem; all ingredients are in the package; no extra eggs needed. . . . Coffee-Tap, which opens any standard coffee can, guards flavor and measures coffee, has Mousetrap's vote for triple-play service. . . . Your small fry who look upon catsup as the apogee of flavor for 'burgers and meat snacks will enjoy using "Squeezit," a catsup dispenser made of washable, unbreakable polyethylene; "Squeezit" holds contents of a full bottle, is shaped like a plump tomato. . . . Science's new wonder fiber, Dynel, made by Union Carbide and Carbon, goes to work for you after every meal with soft, practical Dynel dishcloths; 67½% Dynel plus 33½% two-ply cotton eliminates sogginess, keeps cloths firm and durable. . . . Here's a tip about Color Grain, by Adelphi, in jewel-bright colors for staining wood. Use it freely, safely on shelves, panels, floors, porch furniture, garden pieces, picture frames, etc. Brush it on in any one of nine colors.

Left
Jumbo Sleeper, by Brown-Saltman, is useful as a lounge chair or makes an extra bed.



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Jumbo's inner spring cushions, restful back-roll open out to make this sleeping unit.

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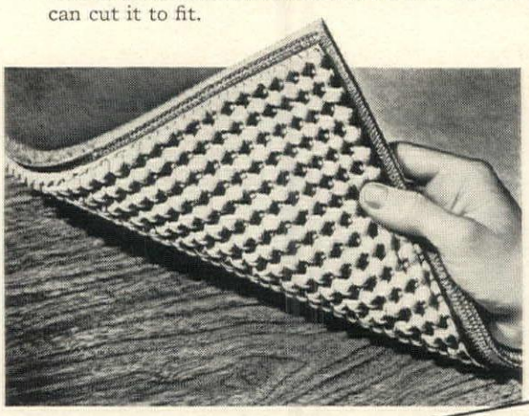

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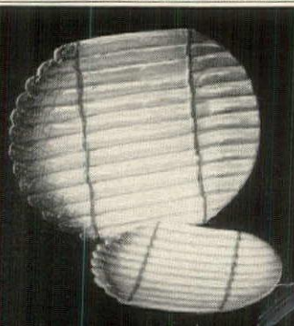

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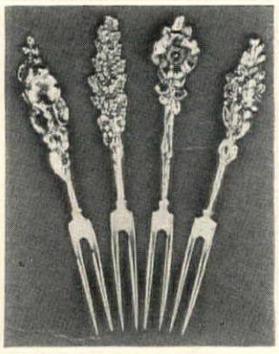

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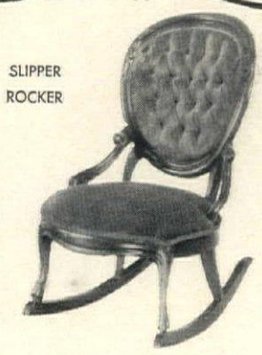

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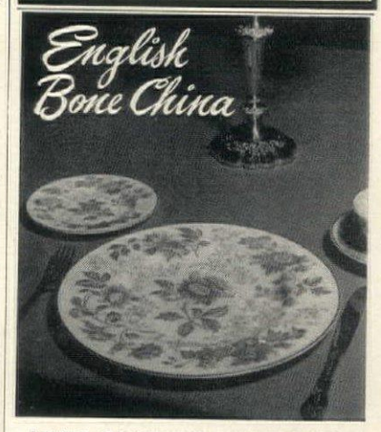

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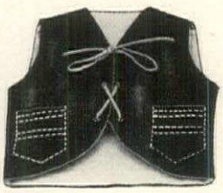

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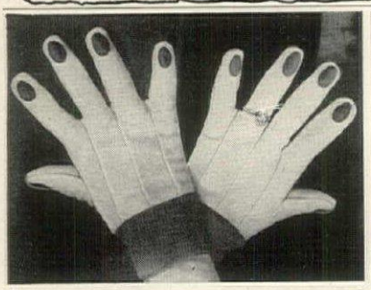

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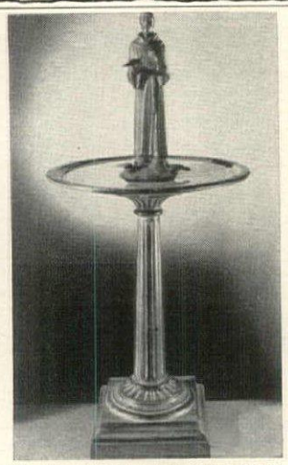

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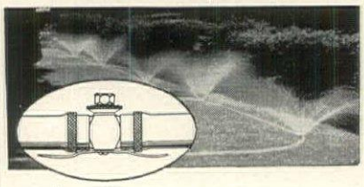

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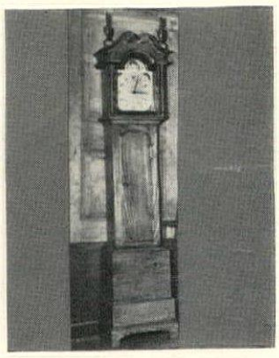

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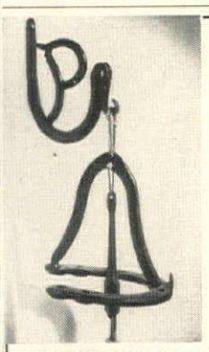

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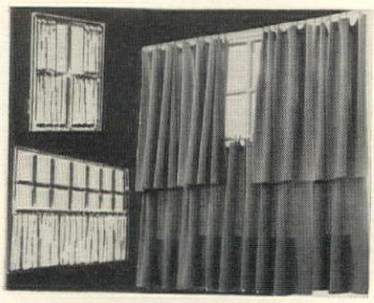

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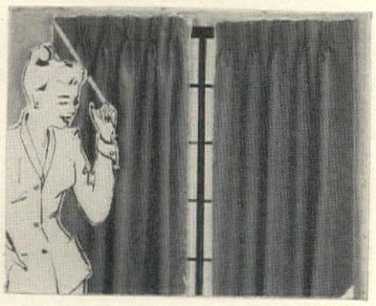

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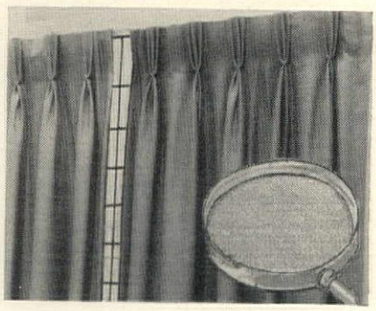

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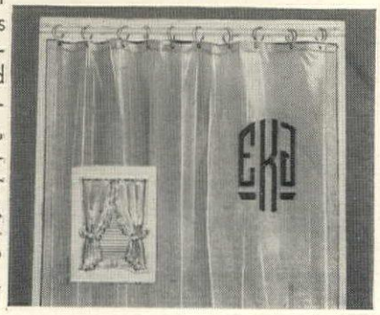

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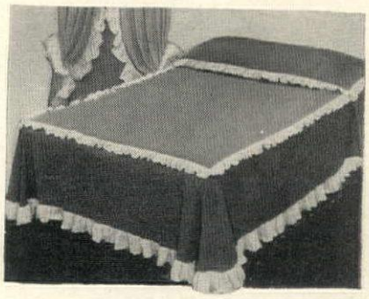

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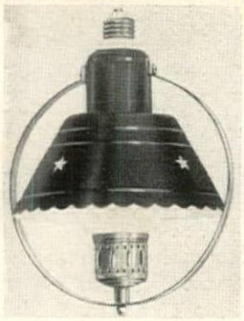

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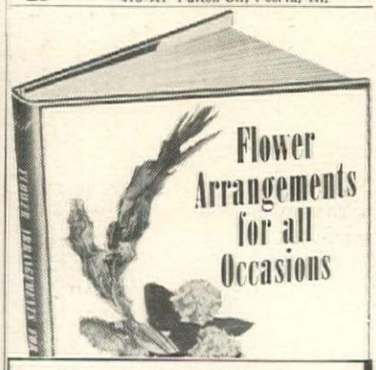

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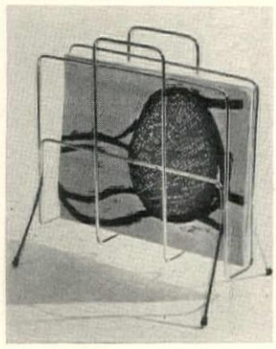

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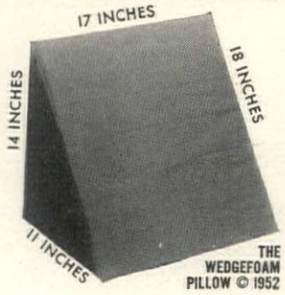

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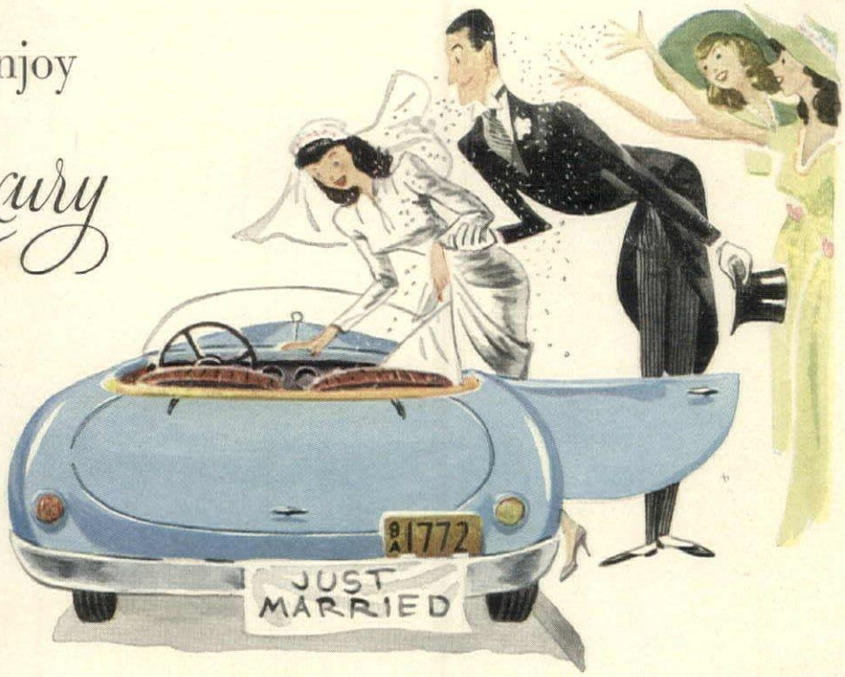

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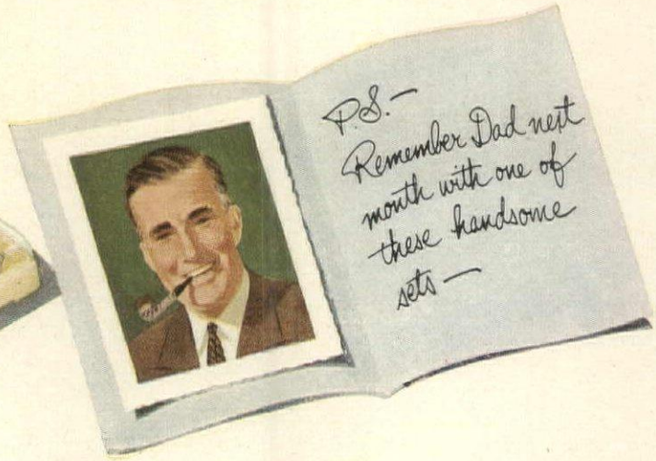

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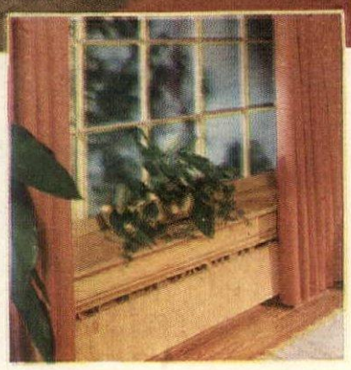

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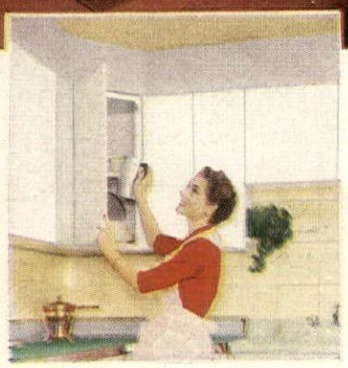

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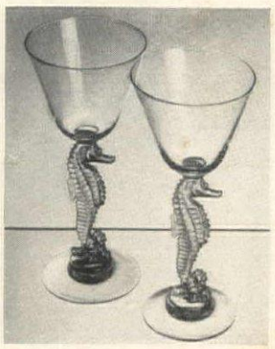

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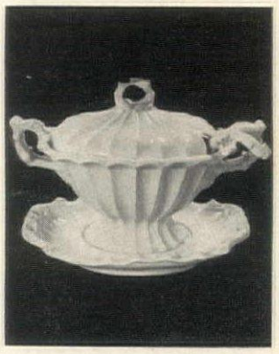

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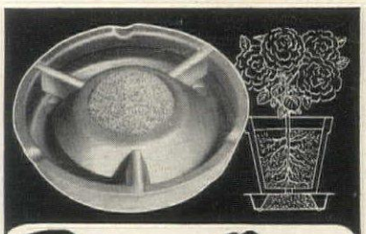

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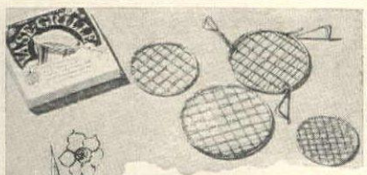

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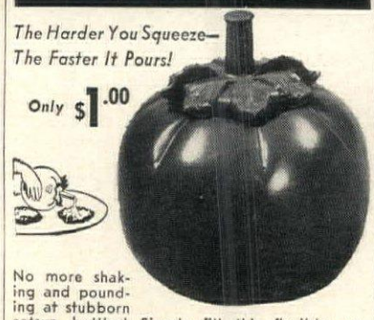

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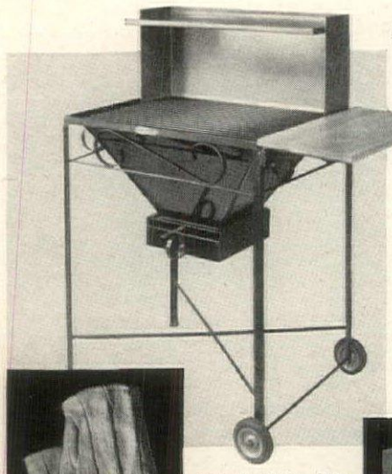

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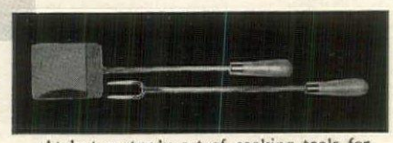

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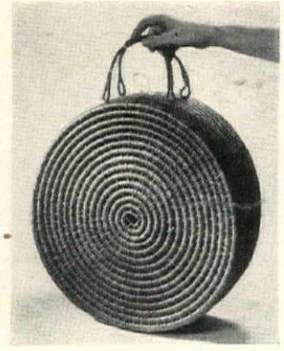

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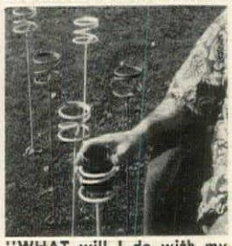

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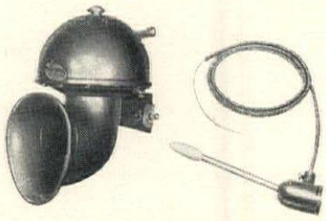

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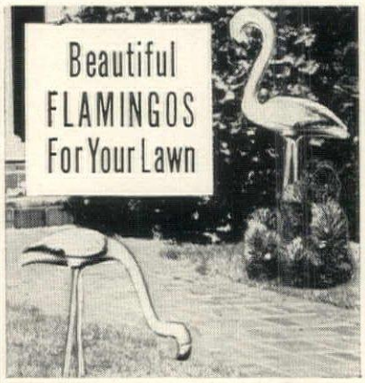

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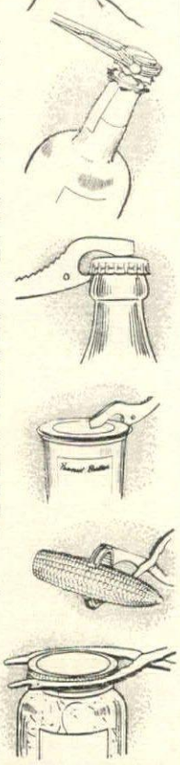

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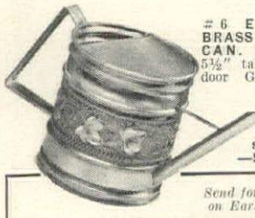

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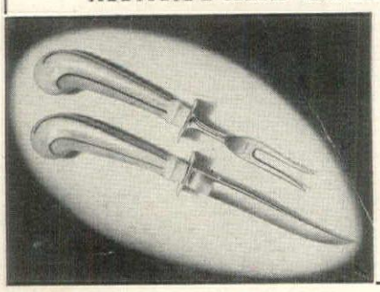

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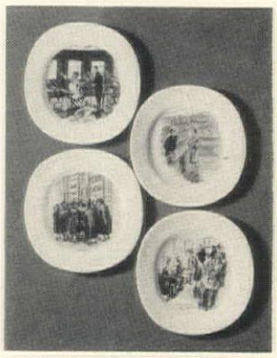

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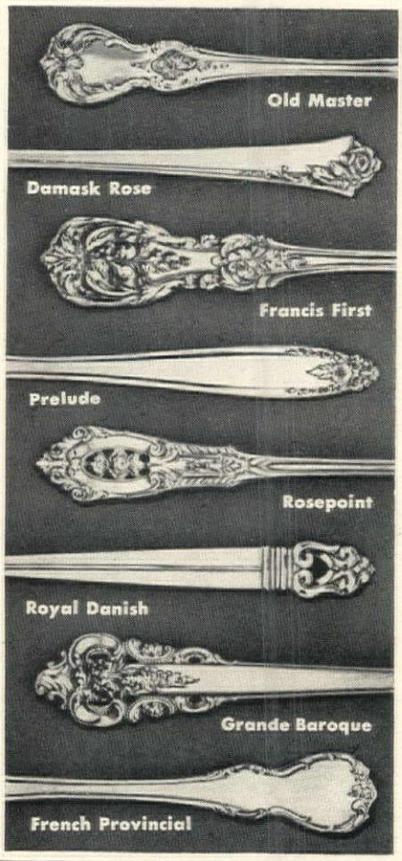

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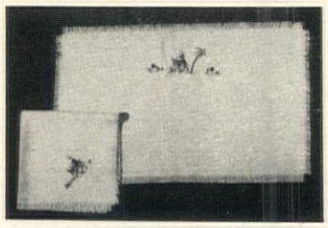

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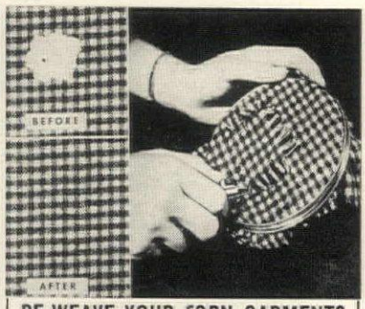

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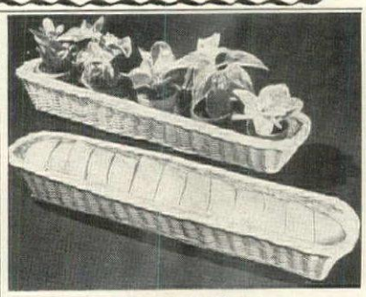

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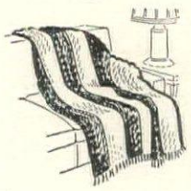

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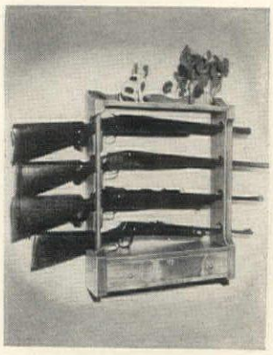

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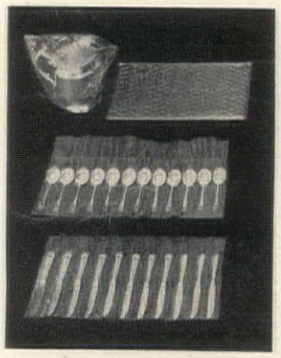

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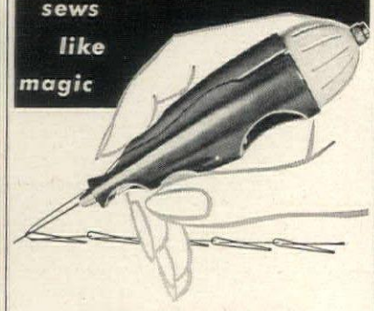

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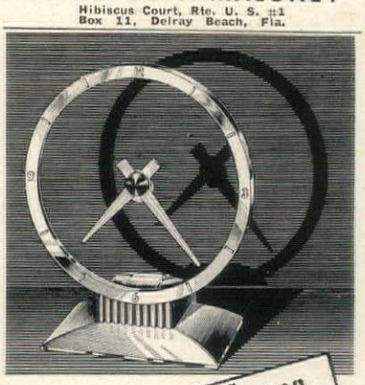

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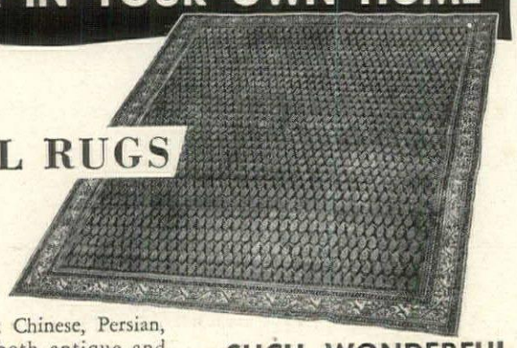

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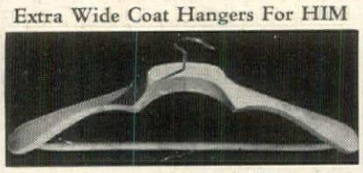

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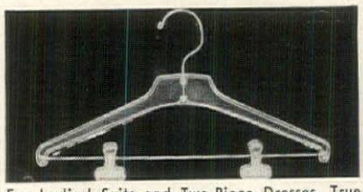

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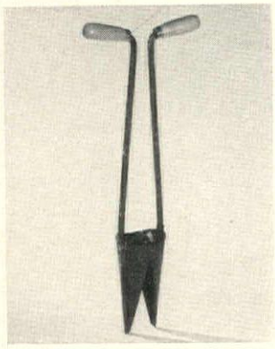

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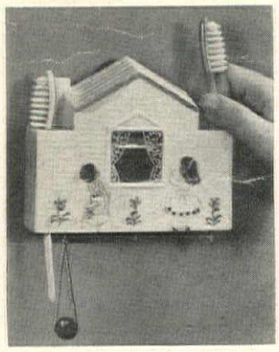

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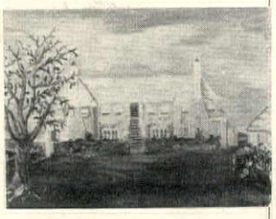

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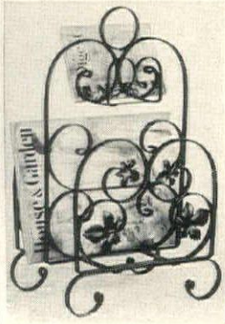

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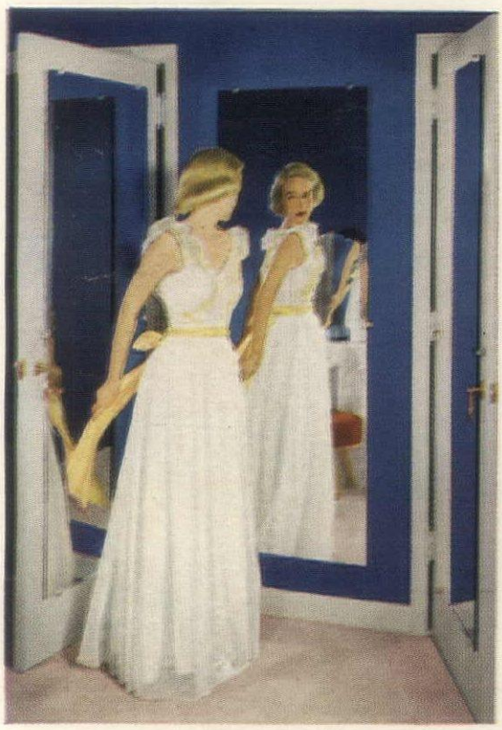

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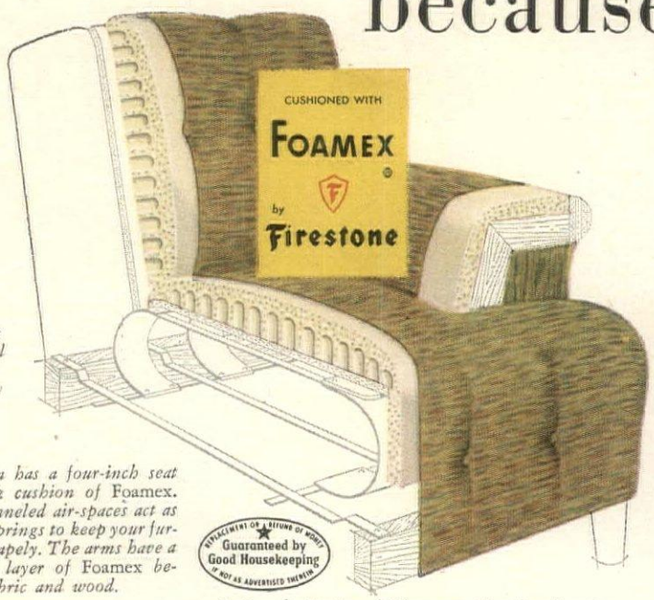

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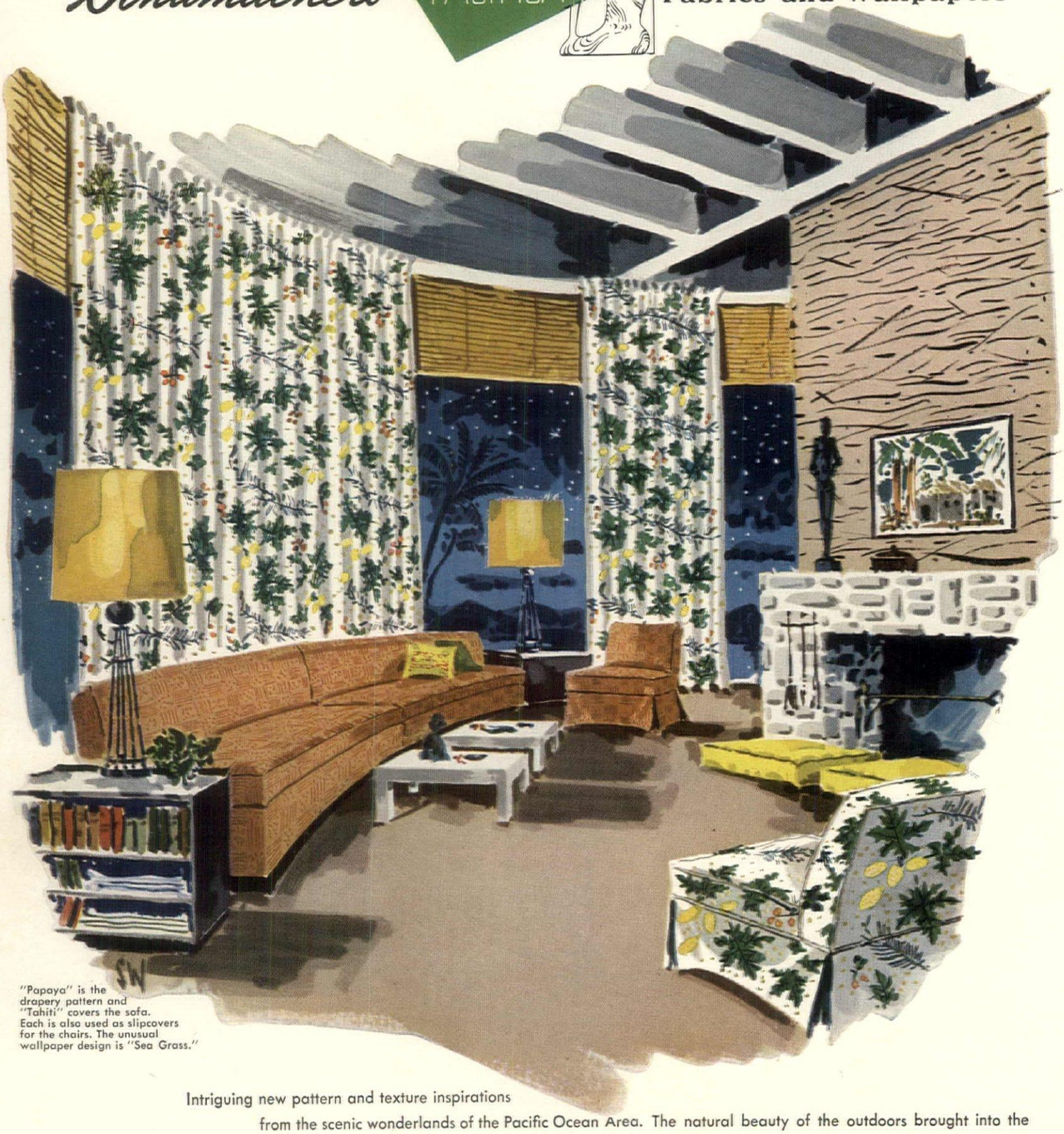

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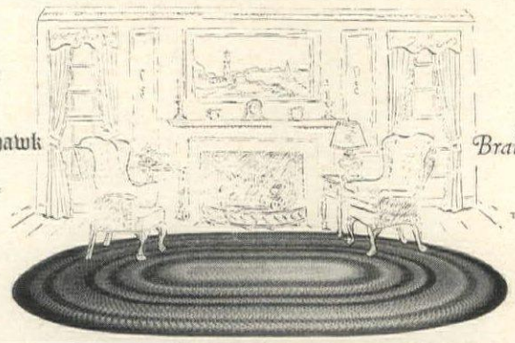

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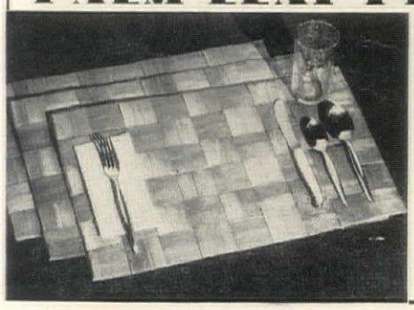

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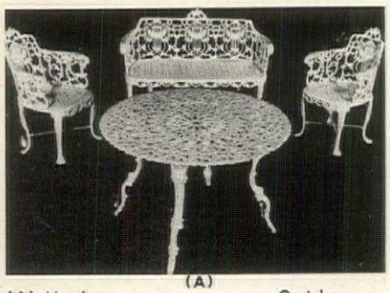

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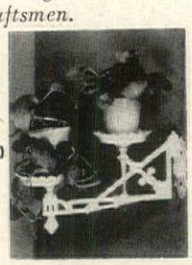

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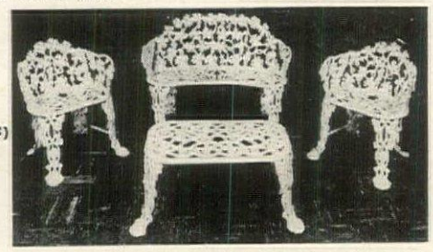

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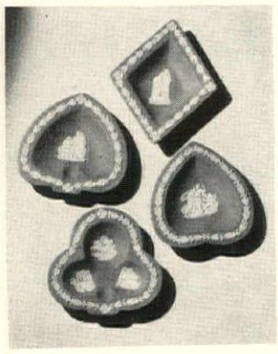

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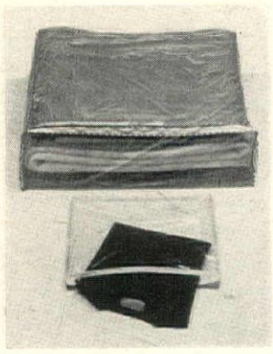

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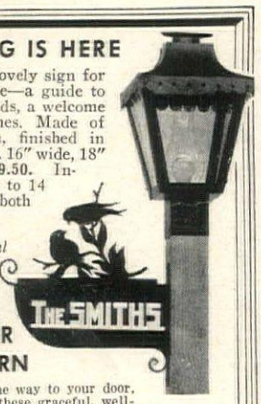

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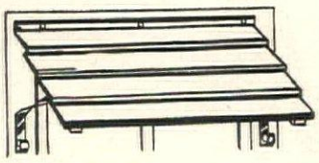

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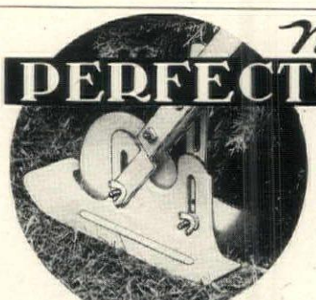

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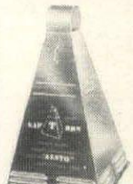

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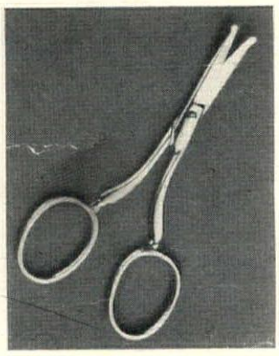

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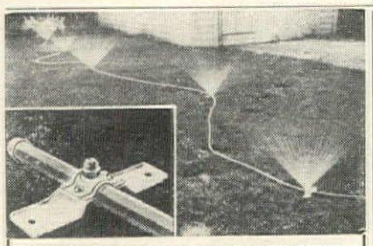

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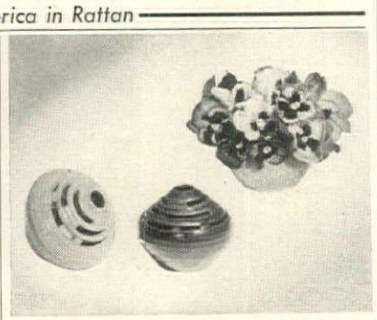

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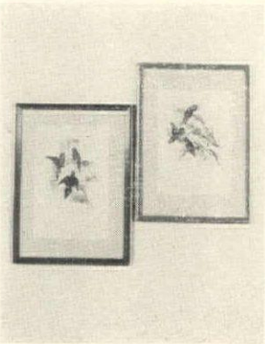

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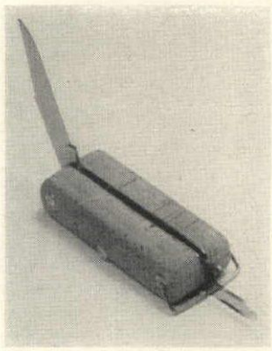

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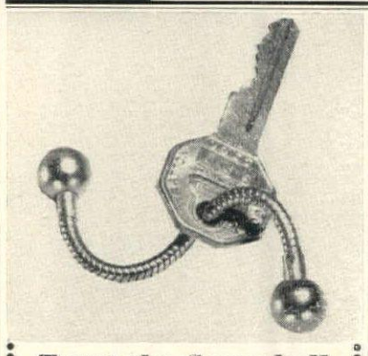

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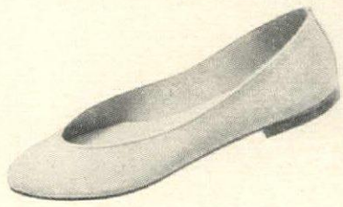

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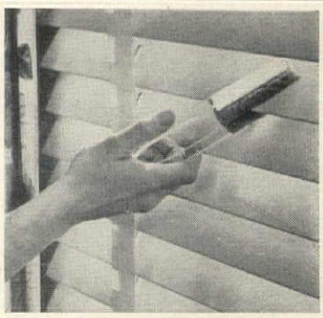

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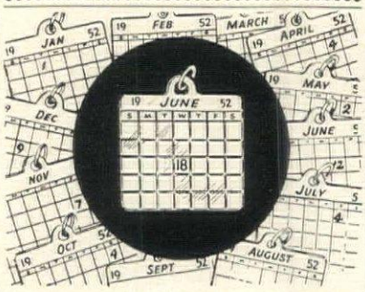

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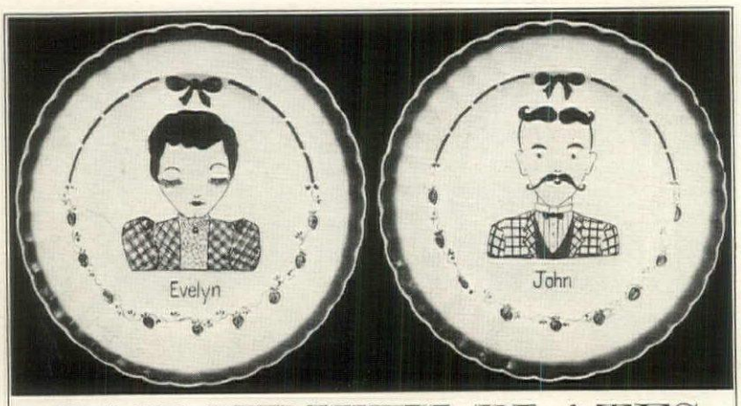

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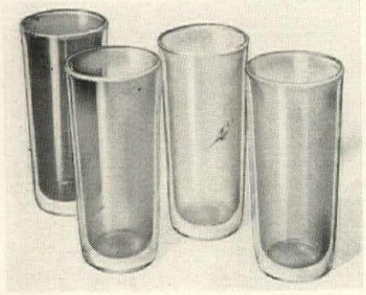

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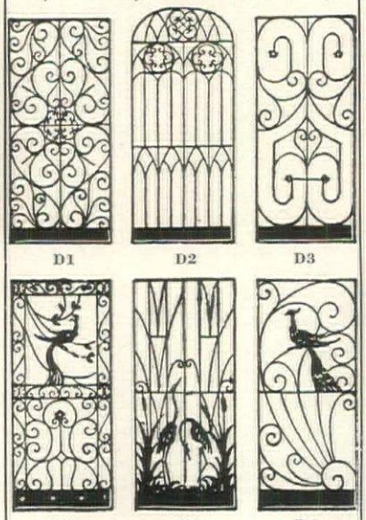

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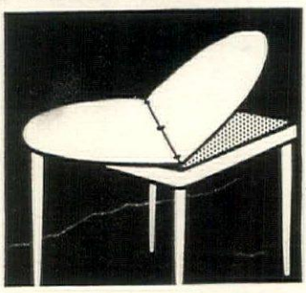

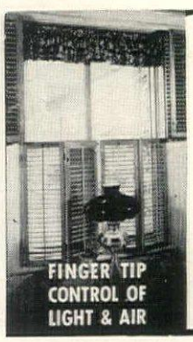

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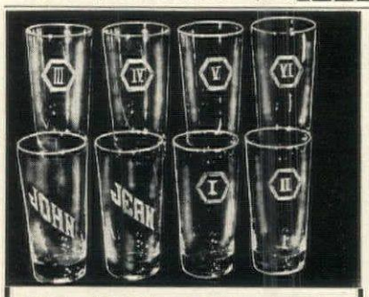

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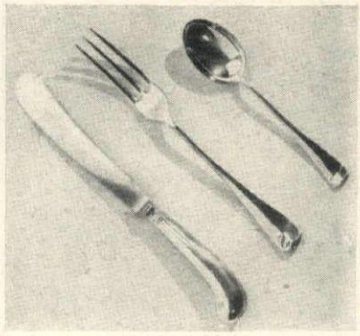

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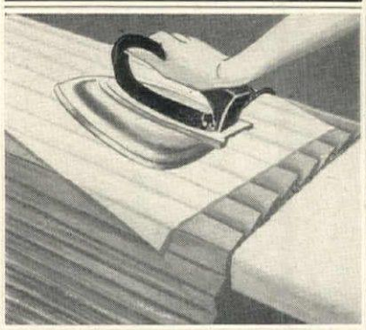

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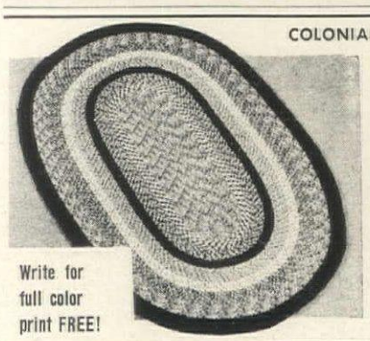

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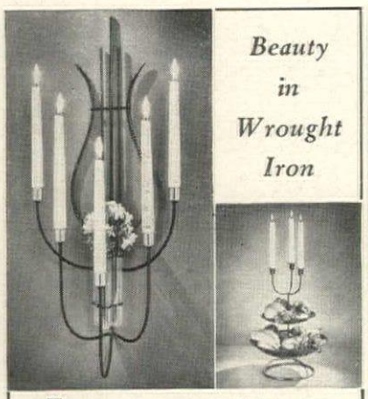

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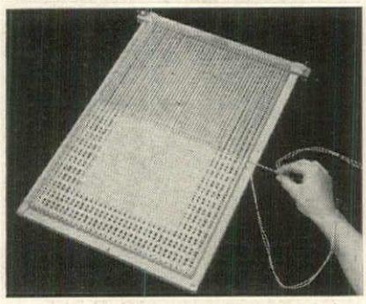

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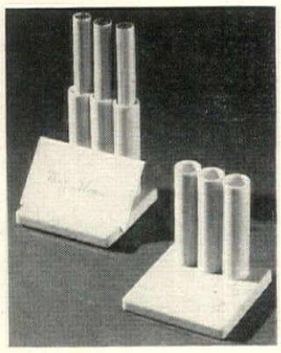

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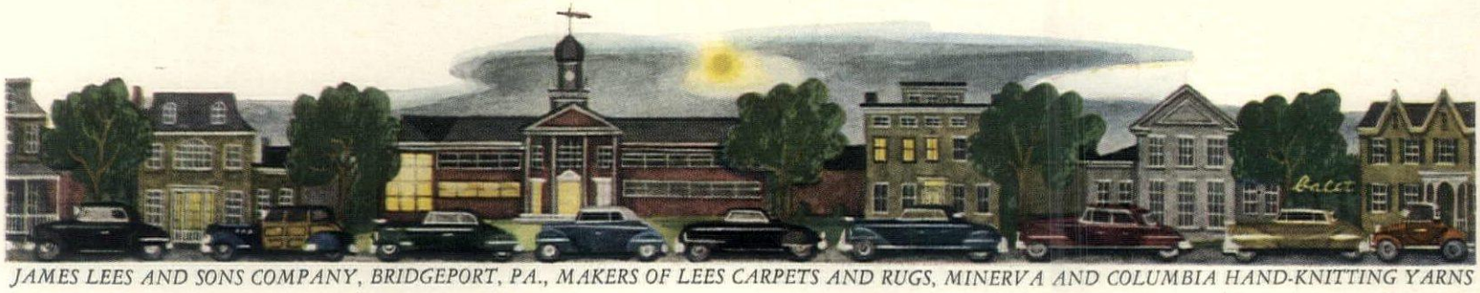

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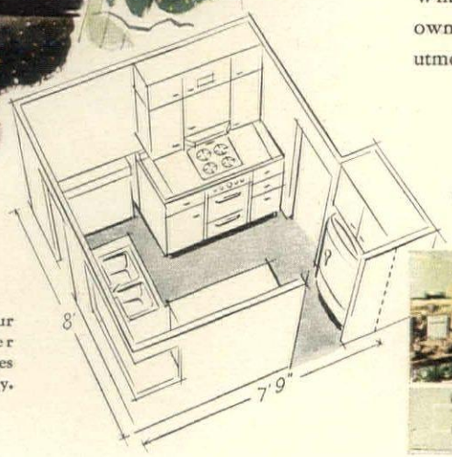

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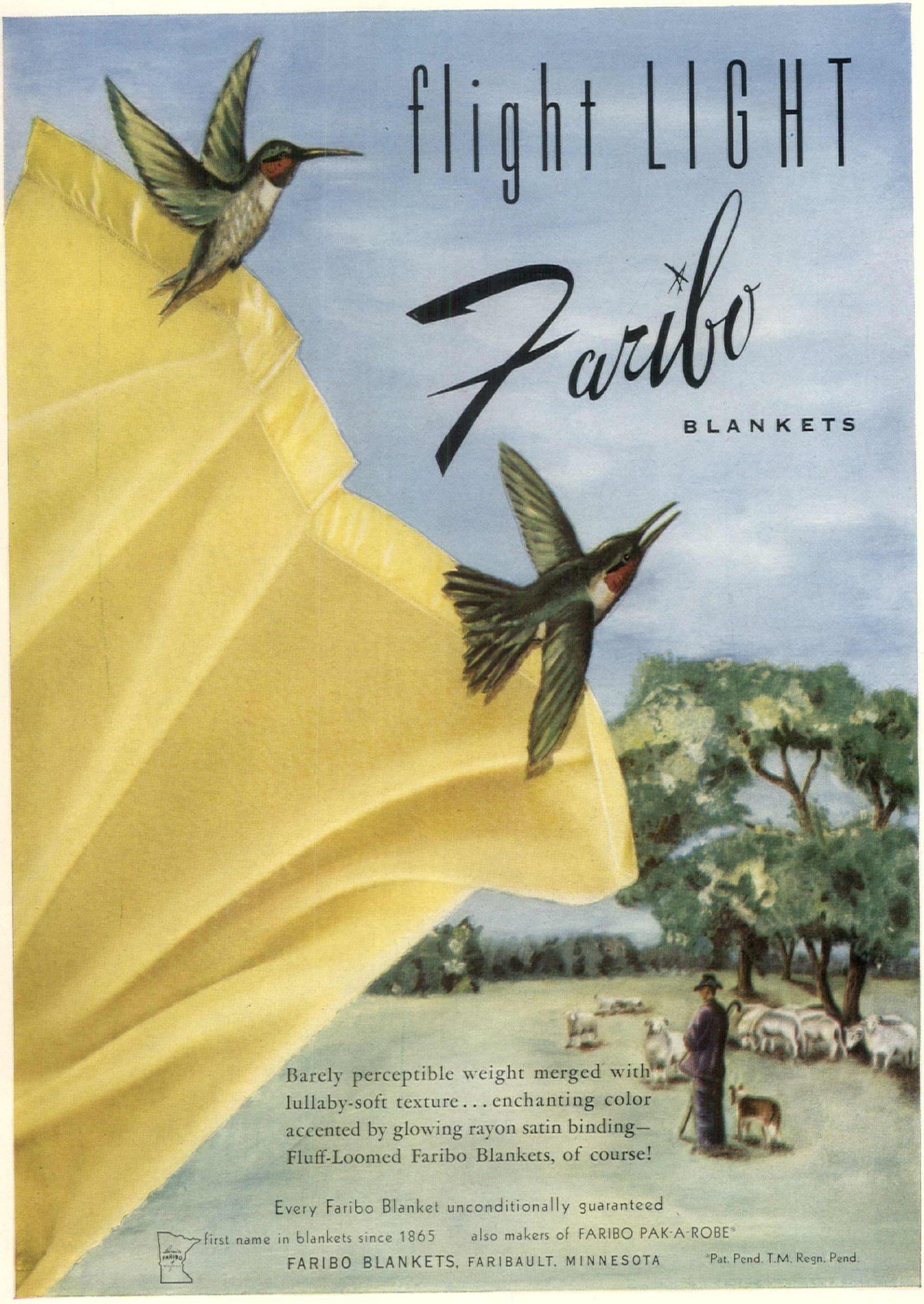
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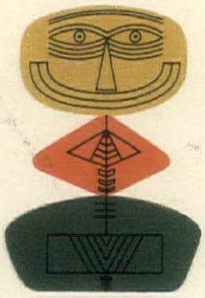

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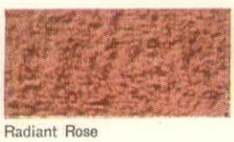
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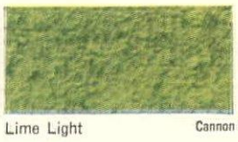
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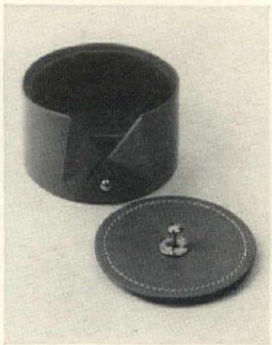

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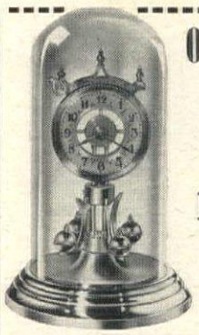

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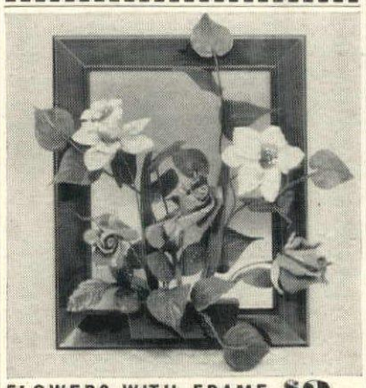

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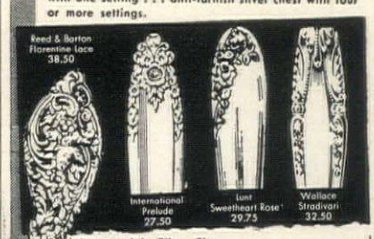

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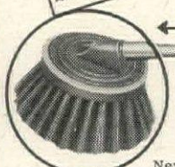

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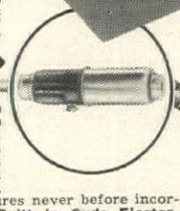

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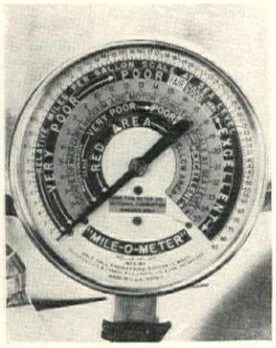

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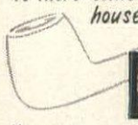

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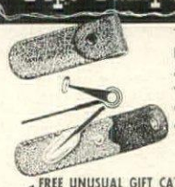

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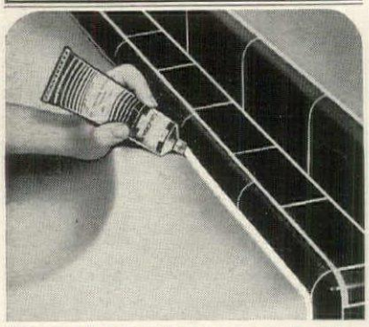

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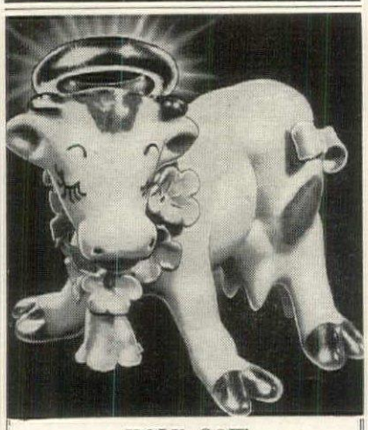

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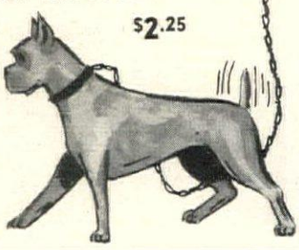

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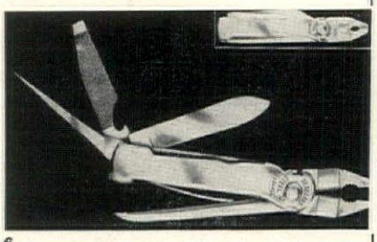

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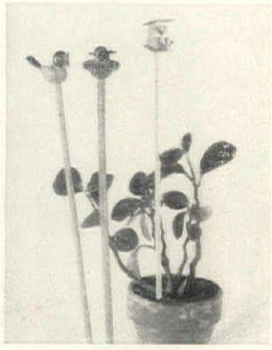

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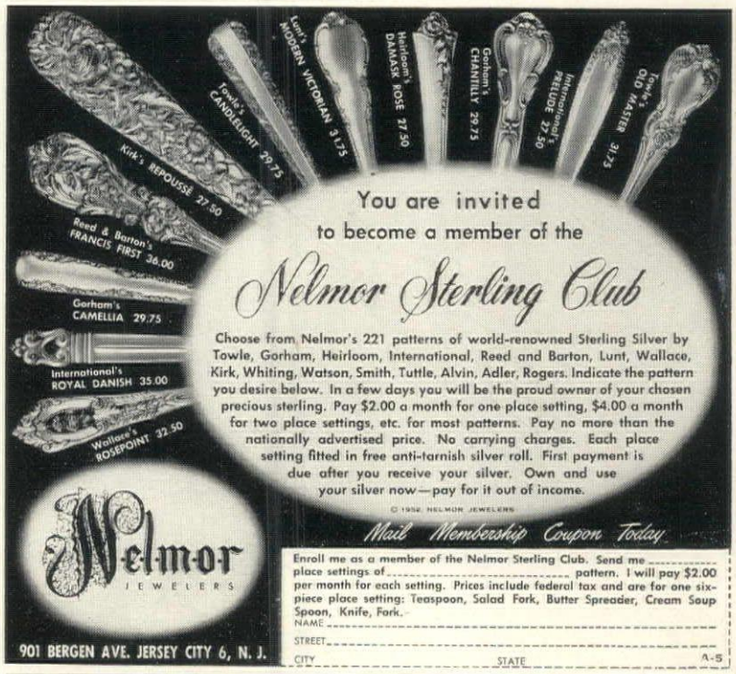

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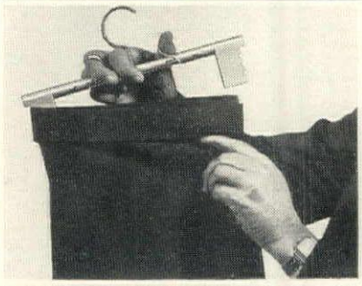

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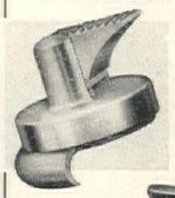

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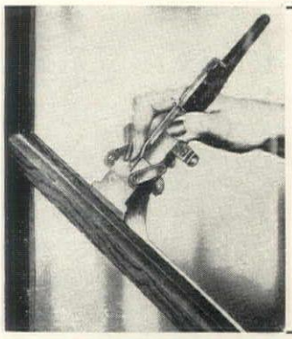

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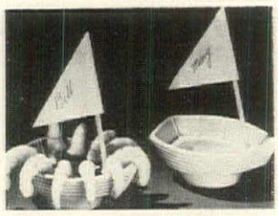

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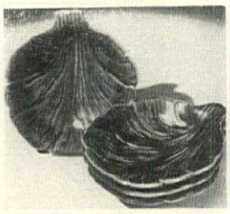

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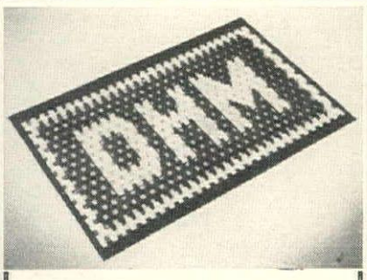

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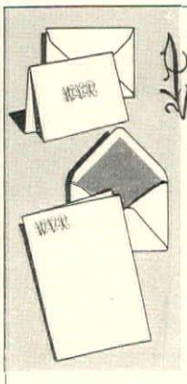

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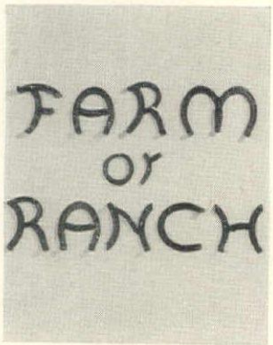

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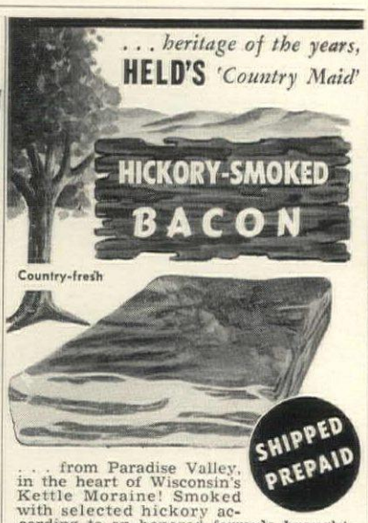

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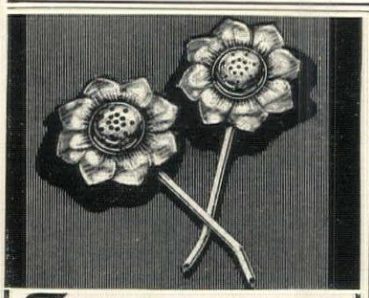

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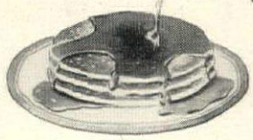

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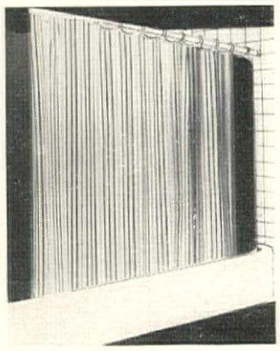

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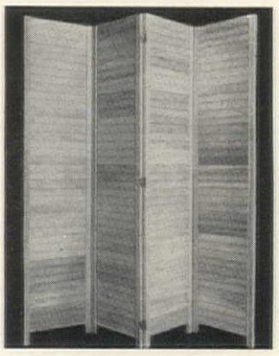

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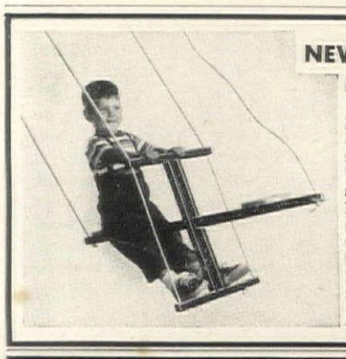

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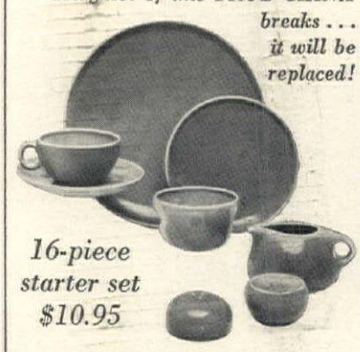

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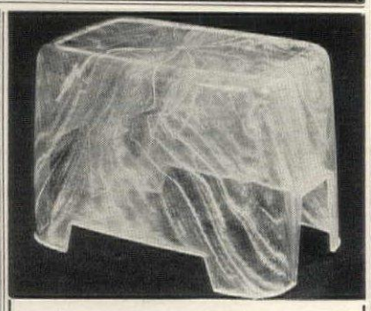

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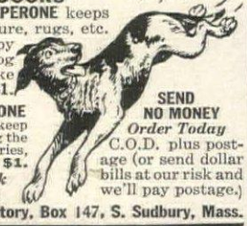

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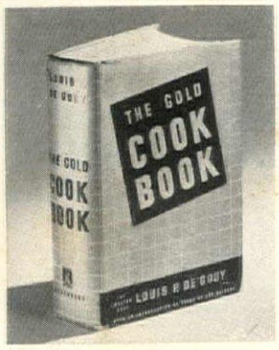

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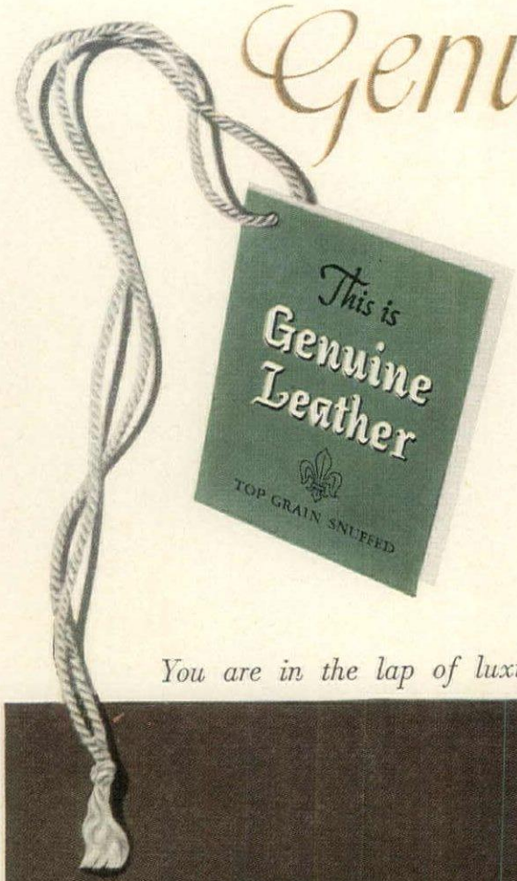

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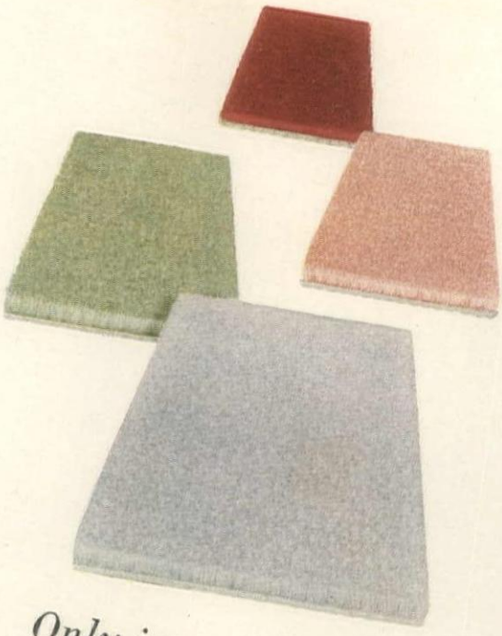

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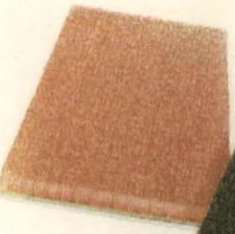

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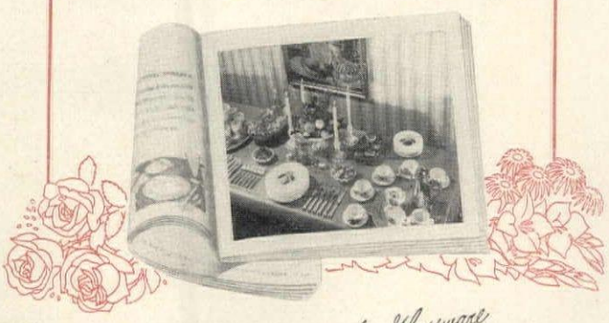

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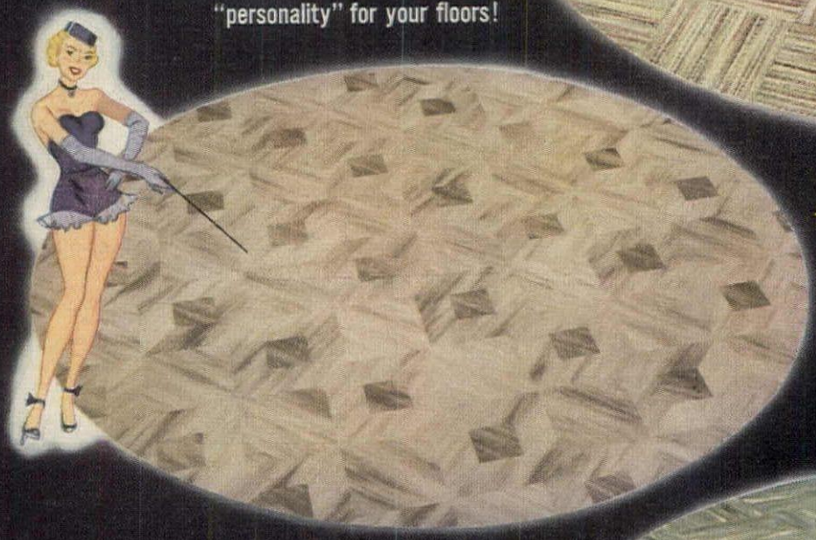

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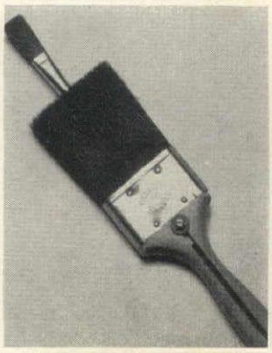

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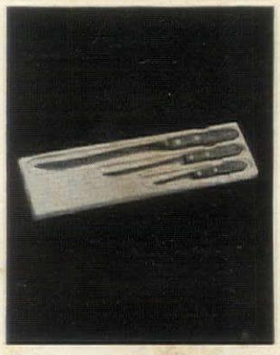

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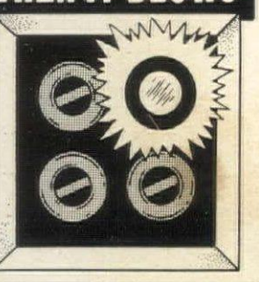

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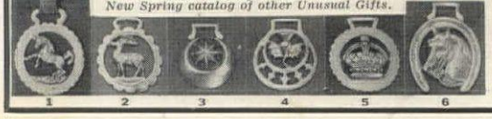

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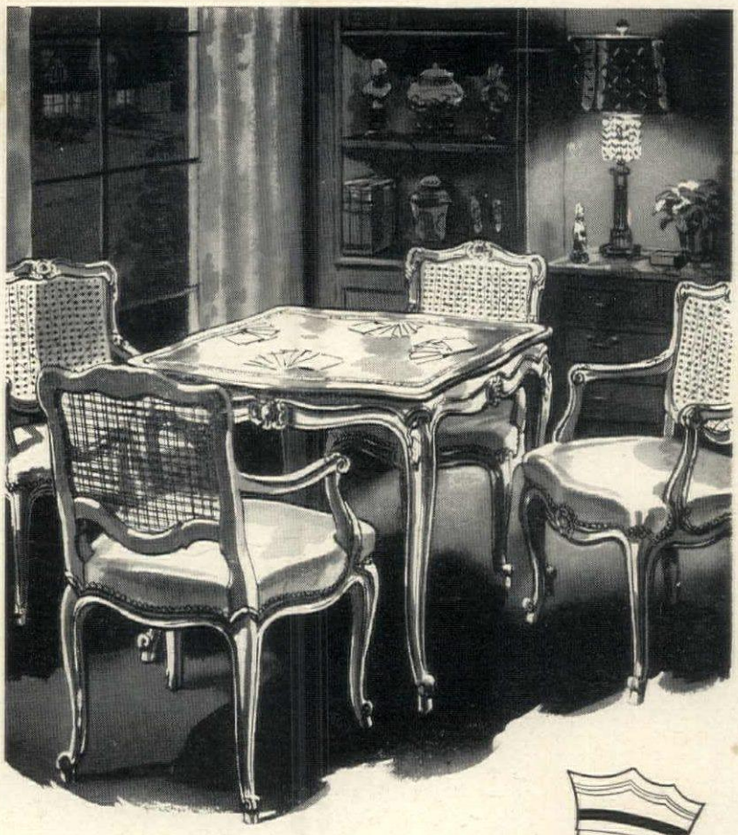

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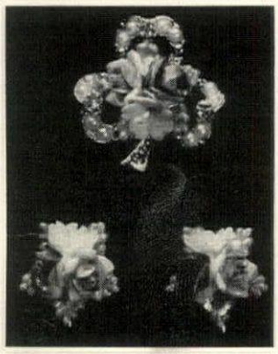

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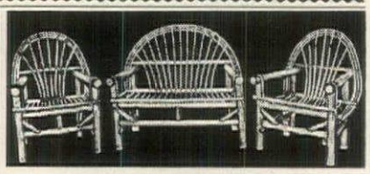

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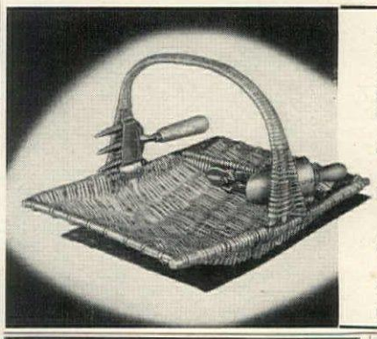

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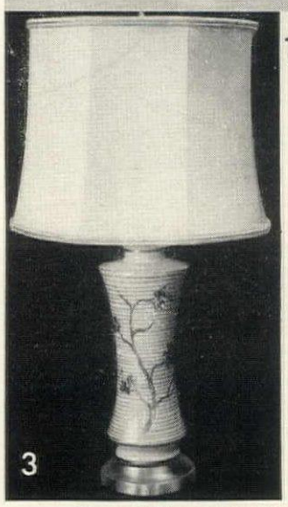

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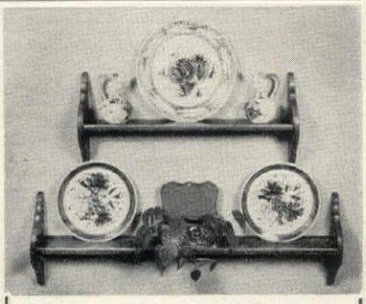

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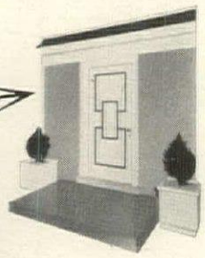

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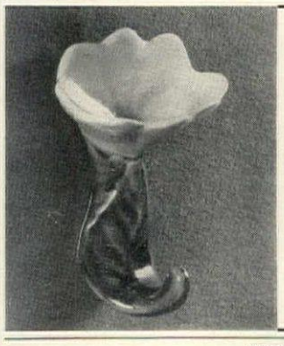

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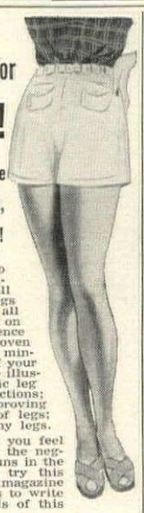

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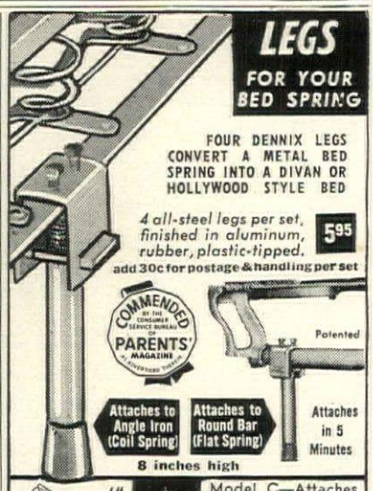

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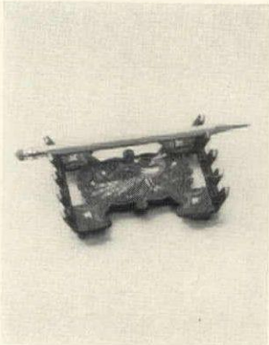

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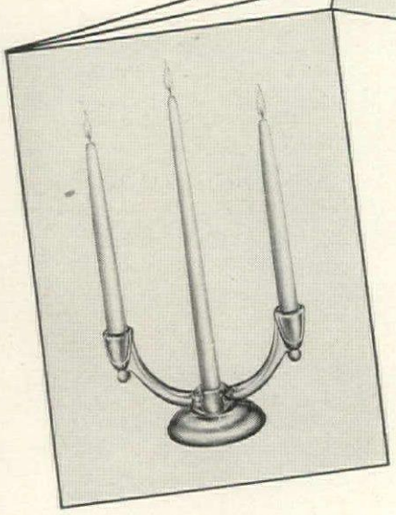

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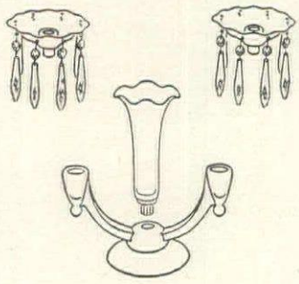

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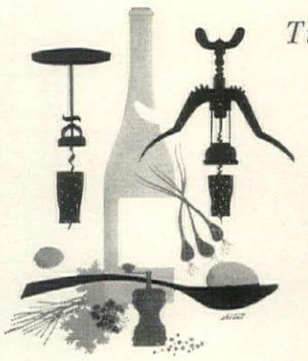

Turns with a corkscrew

Budget-minded wine punches

The easiest way to entertain on a large scale is via the punch bowl. A punch bowl party frees your husband from bartending, which he may enjoy when among a few friends, but find irksome when there's a huge crowd to take care of. A punch party is also easy on your purse. New York State white wines are modestly priced and go a long way if you reinforce them wisely and blend fruit flavors into something that tastes like spring sunshine. The first punch we suggest is an Austrian *Maibowle* or May wine. This is never so delicious as when served out of doors, preferably under the lilacs. But as you may not have lilacs, try it in your city apartment. First, provide yourself with small-size strawberries, the herb called woodruff (you can get it dried but it's prettier fresh), and records of *The Third Man* or earlier, nostalgic Straussiana. Checked napkins, simple glasses, and almond wafers called Carlsbader Obladen, which are now made here, make a go of this party. Or, suppose you are entertaining after dinner. For a change, retire the hard liquor tray and serve a really top white wine punch. It wants to be dry, fortified by brandy or liqueur, and icy-cold but not diluted, which means that you chill all ingredients ahead of time. Depending on how you serve it, a punch like this can be as festive as champagne. To build it up, we suggest here canapés of imported paté de foie gras which, in view of your budget-minded drink, you can well afford.

A dry white wine punch can make a throughout-the-evening or late supper party drink. Make it with Widmer's Neapolitan brand New York State Dry Sauterne, citrus juice, and Cointreau from Renfield Importers, Ltd. Serve with Strasbourg liver paté from Vendome. Glass, from Georg Jensen, Inc.

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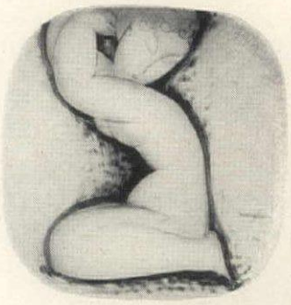
Austrian Maibowle is classic this month. In every detail except the perfumed Central European wild strawberries, you can reproduce it perfectly in America. Make it with Taylor's New York State Rhine Wine. Serve it with Carlsbader Obladen. Punch cup, Georg Jensen. *For punch recipes write to H & G Reader Service.*

Arts on the table

Castleton's plates are of museum caliber

If you hanker to drink out of a cup designed by Vertès, this Castleton china, decorated with designs of 28 painters will please you. The names are impressive, what with Picasso, Braque, and Dali. There is a drawing by Modigliani, a John Marin seascape, a gay opera series by Bemelmans, a flowered dinner service by Vertès. The latter is on the so-called "museum shape" body designed by Eva Zeisel (also available in plain white). Connoisseurs of Americana will enjoy the reproductions of nineteenth-century steel pen drawings. You can see these collectors' items and other Castleton china designs at Georg Jensen, N. Y.



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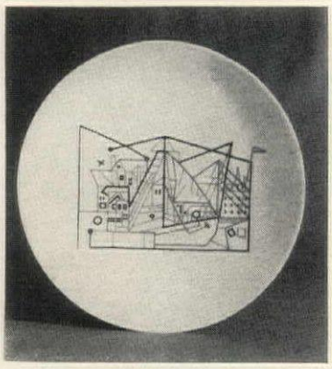
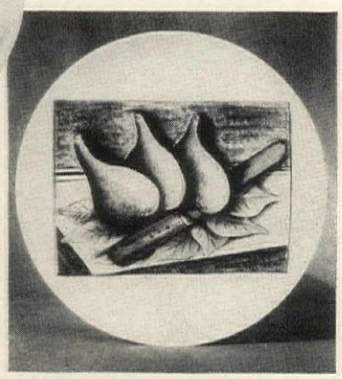
"Caryatides," one of two Modiglianis.



Right
Stuart Davis' "Town with Boats."

Left
"Trees, Rocks, Schooner" by John Marin.



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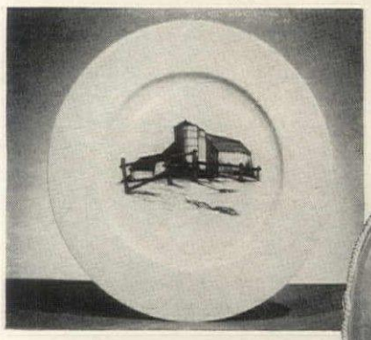
"Figs," decorative plaque by Braque.



Left
Thomas Nason: "The Farm," 1 of 4 designs.

Right
"Opera," 1 of 6, each different by Bemelmans.

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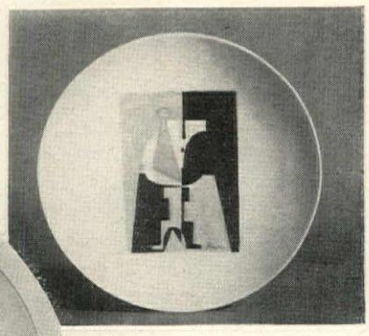
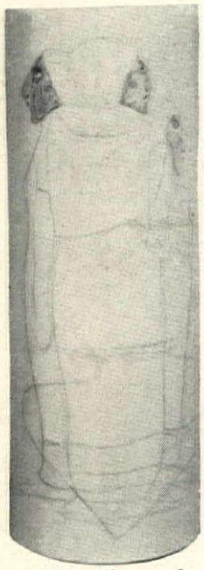


Above
"Vin Rosé" by Picasso.

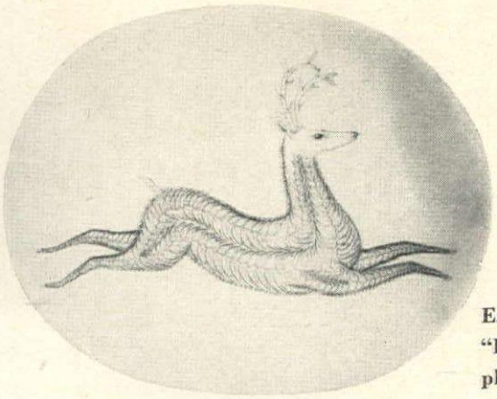
Left
"Rich Penny" plaque by Thomas Benton.

"French Garden" service by Vertès.

"Flower Maidens" by Salvador Dali.



"Maya" vase by Roberto Montenegro.



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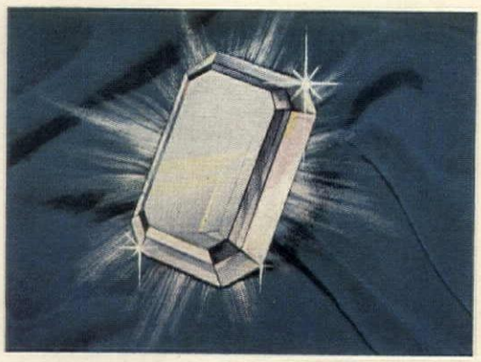

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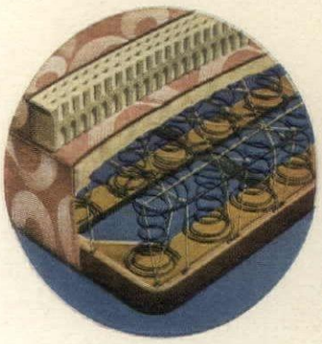

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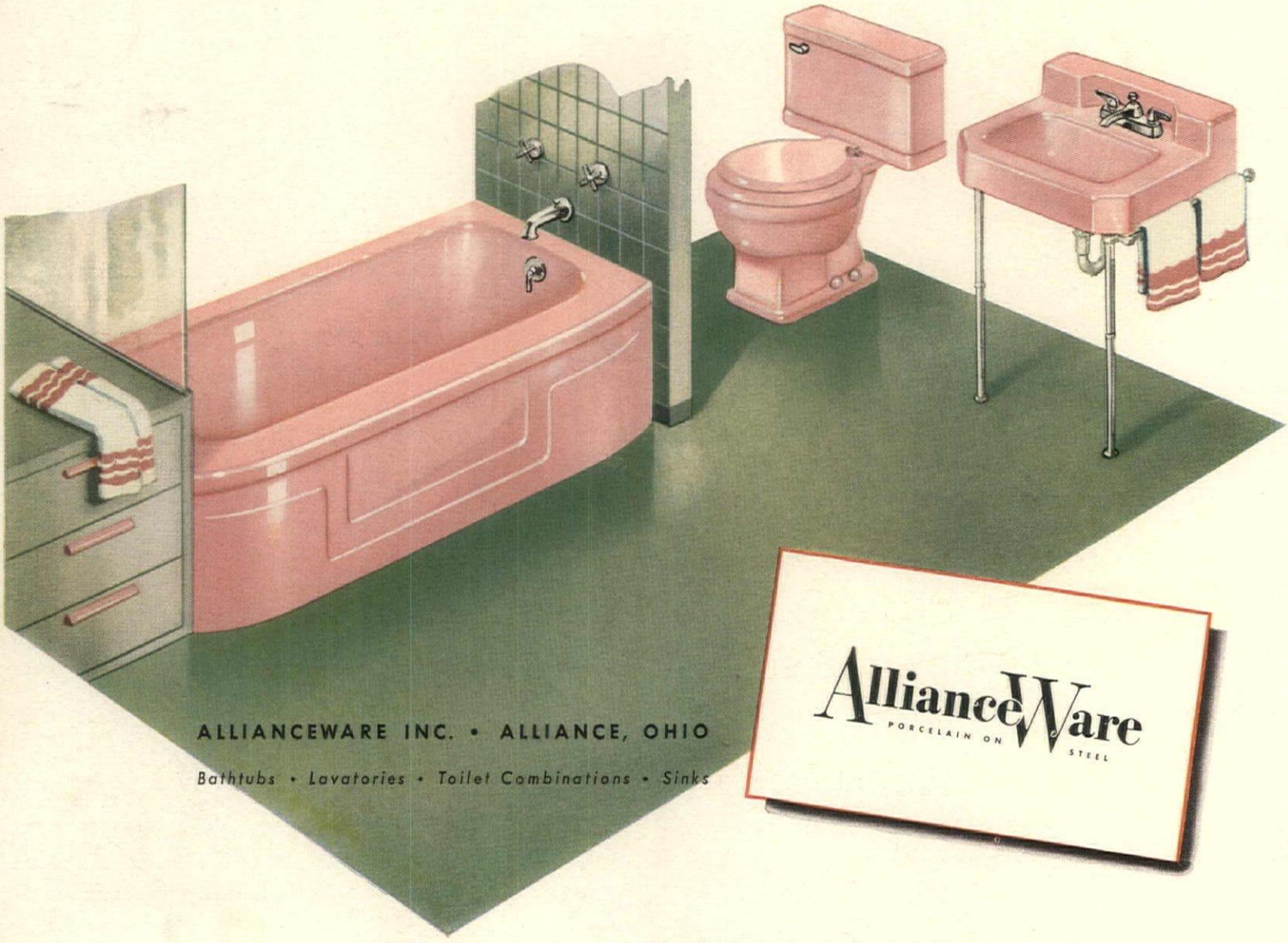

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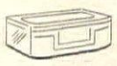

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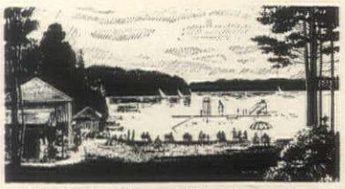

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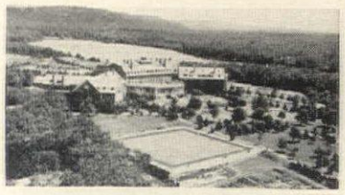

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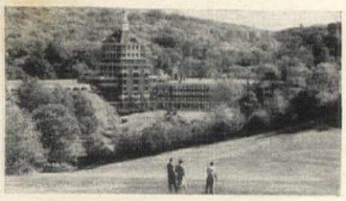

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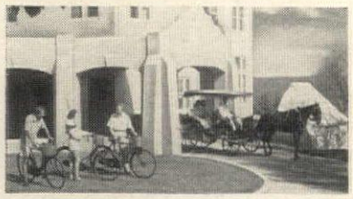

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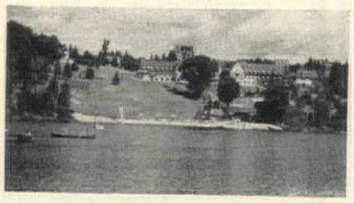

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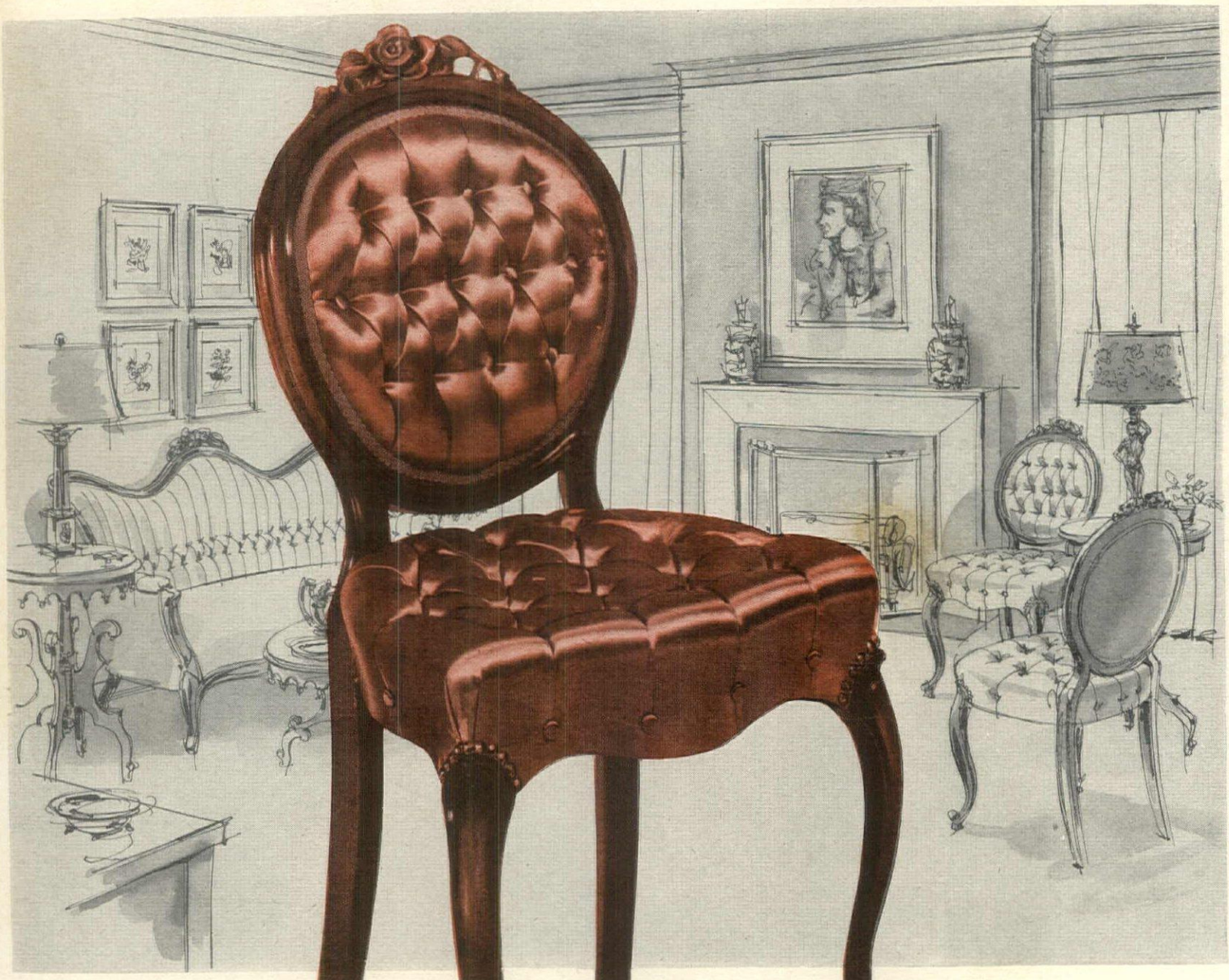

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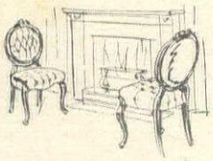

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by Ogden Nash

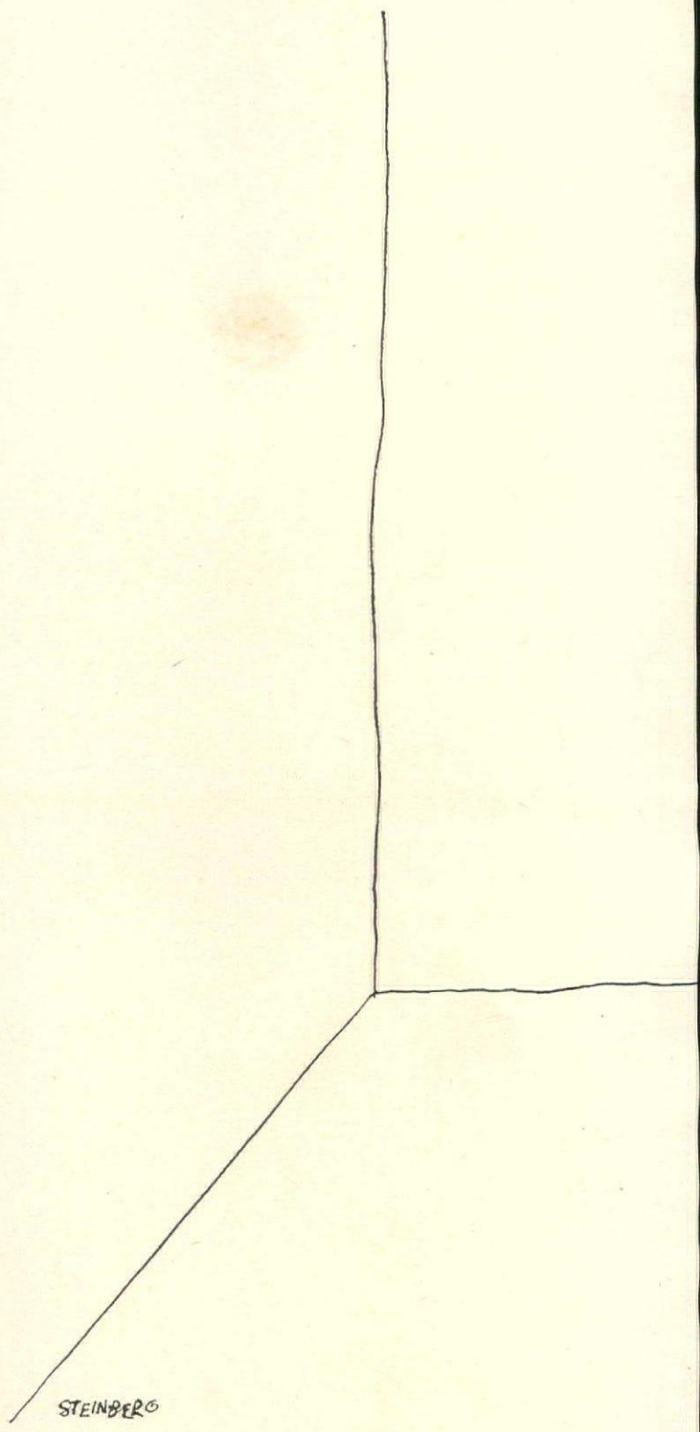
Blessings on the bonnie bride,
I gaze upon her starry-eyed.
Brides are girls on whom I dote,
They bring a lump into my throat.
At the sound of Mendelssohn and Wagner
My spirit swoops like a tobogganer.

Beneath the shimmering bridal veil
Tomboys look demure and pale,
Hoydens turn into paragons,
And downy ducklings into swans.
I wish the Archbishop of Westminster
Would make a bride of every spinster.

Bless the bravely trousseau'd wife
Honeymooning into life.
Instead of showers of shoes and rice
Let us give her good advice.
Give it, and quickly dodge aside—
Have you ever tried to guide a bride?

Dear bride, remember, if you can,
That thing you married is a man.
His thoughts are low, his mind is earthy,
Of you he is totally unworthy;
Wherein lies a lesson too few have larnt it—
That's the reason you married him, aren't it?

The organ peals, the procession begins,
The rejected suitors square their chins.
And angels swell the harmonious tide
Of blessings upon the bonnie bride.
But blessings also on him without whom
There would be no bride. I mean the groom.



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On the following 54 pages House & Garden presents

Young ideas in living

Young ideas in living are not so much a question of age as of adaptability. To less income learn to apply greater ingenuity; to less space, a flexible point of view. For example, in assembling the setting for your future life, select a dining table that doubles as a console, a highboy that will enlarge your storage space, a sofa that will give you an extra bed, tables that change height as you need them. These are basic ways to make high-point sense out of low-point dollars. On the following pages you will find a pocketful of ideas that will show you how to live attractively on a practical scale.

What every bride should know

If you are the realistic bride of today, you will not mind foregoing the expense of a large wedding for the down-to-earth satisfaction of a well-equipped kitchen. You will discover that learning to cook is not a chore, thanks to automatic work-savers. You will learn how to decorate with taste: to develop an eye for real values; to express in your new home the mutual personality of your new married life. In this issue we show you some of the fundamentals of living that can make tomorrow's dream a reality today.

In her small, tower apartment in New York, opposite, author Thyra Samter Winslow has achieved the airy freedom of a country house through ingenious ideas. Undeterred by lack of space, Mrs. Winslow used washable, gold-printed nylon window panels to give this room importance. The light-catching bamboo blinds take less space than curtains. Obtruding radiators are covered with marble tops for lamps, vases. The large white pouf has a washable plastic cover. Aided by decorator Frank Duncan and stage designer Stewart Chaney, the result is one of spacious comfort. More photographs, page 214.

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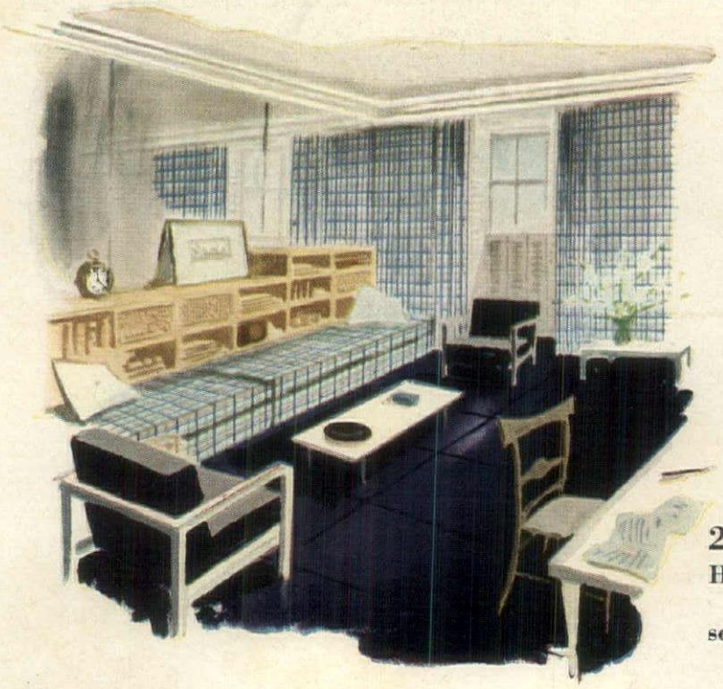

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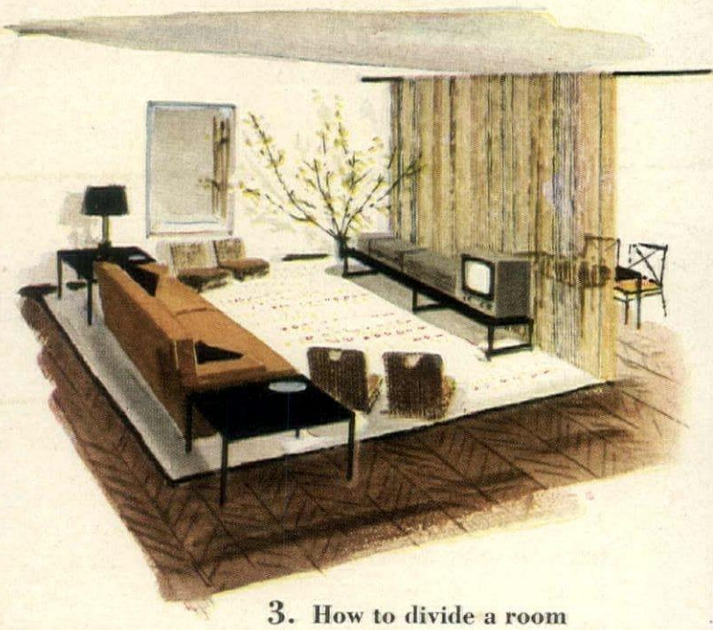

3. How to divide a room without a fixed wall

KERTESZ

An interchangeable chest for city walls, country halls

This companionable chest has a neat affinity for traditional or modern interiors. Its roomy storage capacity, 54″ x 21″ x 29″, makes it wonderfully adaptable to small apartments, highly usable in the country if you plan to move later on. There's a drawer for silver, a drop-front center section for bottles, and room for china, glasses.

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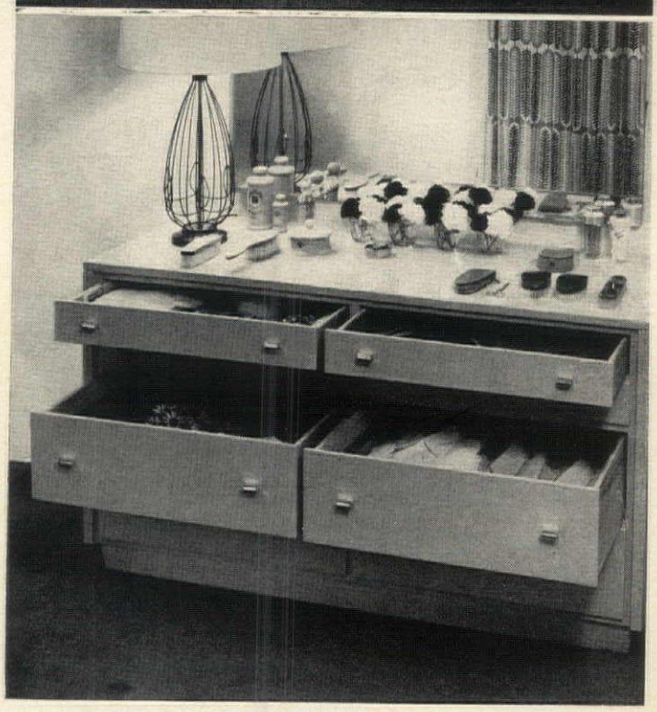

Double chest for a double bedroom

The piece, above, combines two chests in one. Four layers of drawers give you a variety of depths. Shallow top drawers are for handkerchiefs, hosiery, ties, gloves, scarves. Deep drawers keep shirts, lingerie, sweaters orderly. On the top, plenty of room for lamp, perfume bottles, and brushes arranged in tidy sequence.

Opposite:

Flexible furniture for small apartments

1. A desk that can be stacked on a storage chest takes less floor space than two separate units. Office-type steel shelves can be assembled by you, arranged and painted to cover an entire wall.
2. Twin sofa-beds form an extra-long sofa in a living room. They slide partially under the readymade bookcase units in order to give you the comfortable seating width of a sofa in daytime.
3. Use split-bamboo curtains on a ceiling track, instead of a fixed wall, to conceal a dining area or to create a backdrop for TV and record player. Beach chairs, for extra seating.

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Young Ideas *continued*

KERTESZ

Use headboards for storage

Opposite and below

Sofas, cocktail tables for daytime use

turn into beds, bedside tables for nighttime comfort

The pleasantly arranged living room, opposite, conceals behind its daytime imperturbability a number of nighttime comforts. The sofa unfolds into a full-sized double bed. The 20″ x 40″ x 15″ cocktail table, useful for after-dinner coffee, slides easily under the table beside the sofa-bed. On it you can put a pitcher, alarm clock, bedside books. This flexible table unit is just the right height for the Italian wicker lamp chosen to give you correct reading light. For underfoot comfort, a cotton-tufted rug. The curtains are Orlon; the sofa is covered in a tweedy fabric.

Blanket chests make daytime benches

The bed, above, has a good headboard on its shoulders to hold your radio for musical moments, books for browsing. Lamps adjust for individual reading privacy on each side of bed. Pair of chests, each with two drawers and pull-out shelf, hold water pitcher and a telephone. At foot of bed choose a low chest for blankets and magazines. You can also use this chest under a bay window, covering it with a bright cushion. The high woven screen shields door drafts.

Two-piece sideboard for

small-room storage or an upstairs hall

This handsome, commodious sideboard has an interior honeycombed with convenient storage space. You can use each section of it independently of the other. Adjustable shelves line the cane-paneled top section for books, bottles, china and glasses. This top piece fits on a chest to hold your linens, table mats, flatware, tall flower containers, various sizes of trays. In the living room below, a bamboo screen conceals entrance. By the lounge chair a nest of light, wrought-iron and glass tables have carrying handles for placing informally about the room.

KERTESZ

Use small chests singly, in pairs, in guest rooms or in a hall

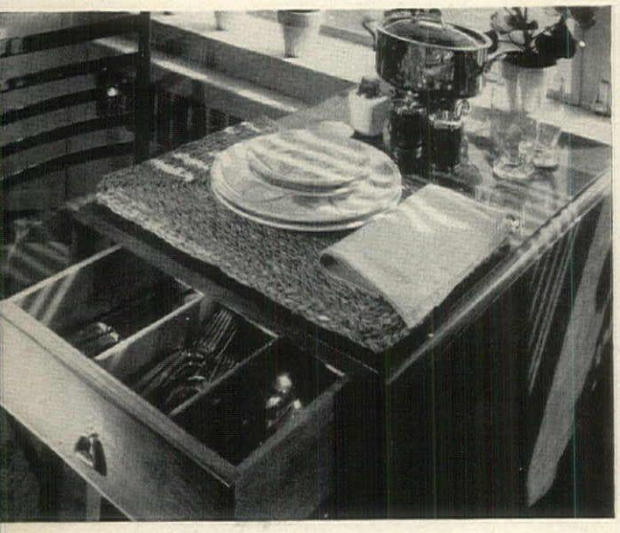
Pigeonholed for many household uses, this inviting little 31″ x 19″ mahogany chest is especially practical for laying down table linens, sorting silver, counting laundry. The sliding panel under the apron, left, doubles as a shelf for serving drinks. Adapt this chest to a hall, bed- or living room. Flank it with rush-seated, black-lacquered Italian chairs which are small, durable, and in good taste. You can give these chairs a change of character by adding simple tie-on cushions in bright colors.

The traditional highboy is headquarters for all your linens

Inside, this highboy parts company with its forebears. It is divided so that you can sort and store your linens neatly. Two sections have drop fronts for folding your tablecloths and pillowcases in orderly piles. Since it is a becoming piece of furniture you can place this high chest in a hall, or use it in your bedroom for shirt storage, underclothing. Or give it a decorative look in your living room by placing some good accessories on the top, such as apothecary jars, tureen.

Free-wheeling tables give you movable meals, have multiple uses

In these rooms and table settings from a Riverview South apartment in New York are flexible ideas for the fun of informal living. You can roll out the tea wagon below, set with service for two, to a pleasant window. Leaves hold place settings. Silver tucks into drawer; serving pieces fit on low shelf. Black lacquered chairs can be used in your living room.



Game table doubles its length for buffet parties

For games, right, black chairs with cane-paneled backs pull up to a generous 36″ x 36″ table flooded with good light by a swivel lamp. Below, the table opens like a book to double its length so that you can set it appealingly for a buffet supper or cocktail party. This investment in good sense gives you a double-duty time saver with interchangeable uses.

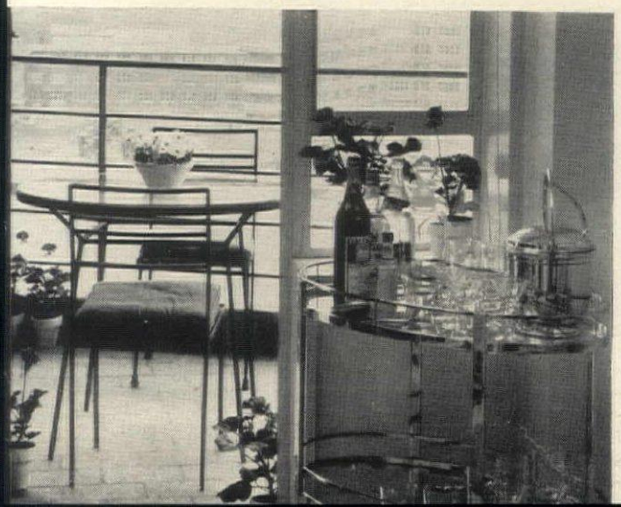
Console tables stretch to dining length

In a small hall a flip-top table takes up only a 40″ x 20″ space; dress it up with flowers in a copper casserole, fruit prints, a French wicker umbrella stand. Below, stretch it with a leaf, and it serves four at dinner. Give this adaptable table a center of silver candlesticks, an aerated white metal wine basket for your favorite dinner wine, and a set of small chairs.

KERTESZ

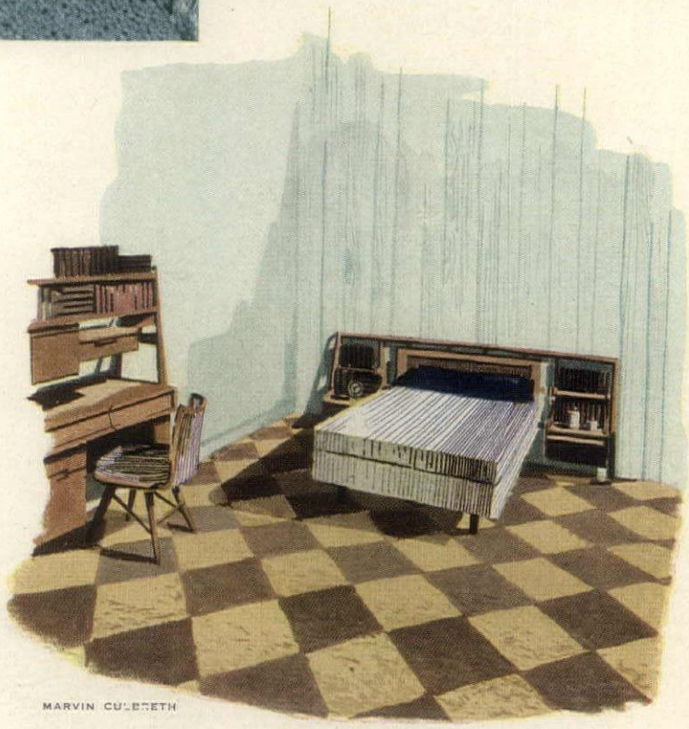
Use wrought-iron tables for city nooks and country terraces

If you have a small dining alcove, adapt the light, open look of glass and wrought-iron furniture to it. These airy pieces can move out with you on a summer terrace, turn your winter dining alcove into an extra serving nook for cooling drinks, as shown below. Right, the tall buffet holds china and glasses. Put a black, portable serving table at your elbow.



Cotton carved like acres of farmland is high fashion in Cerulean Blue

Emerald green cotton broadloom puts a sea of color underfoot



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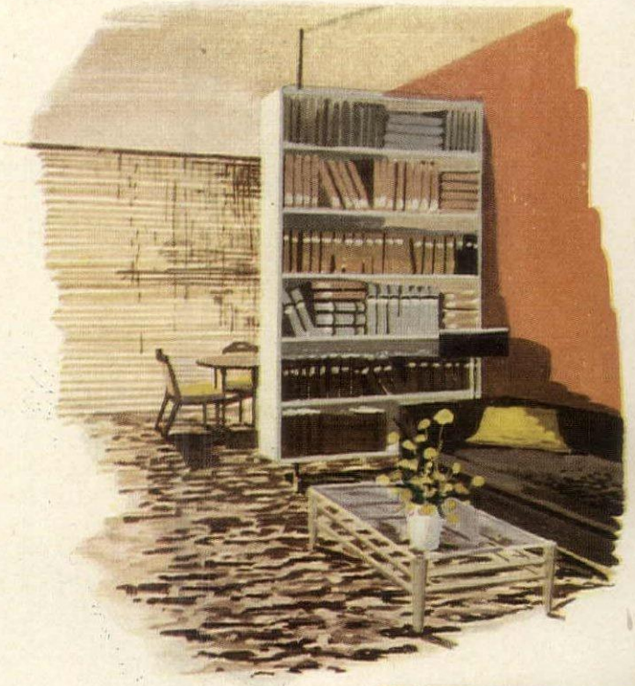
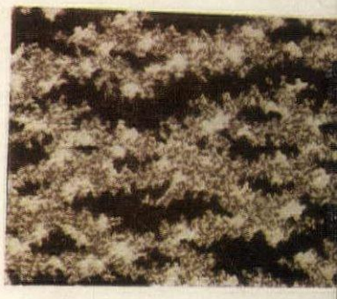
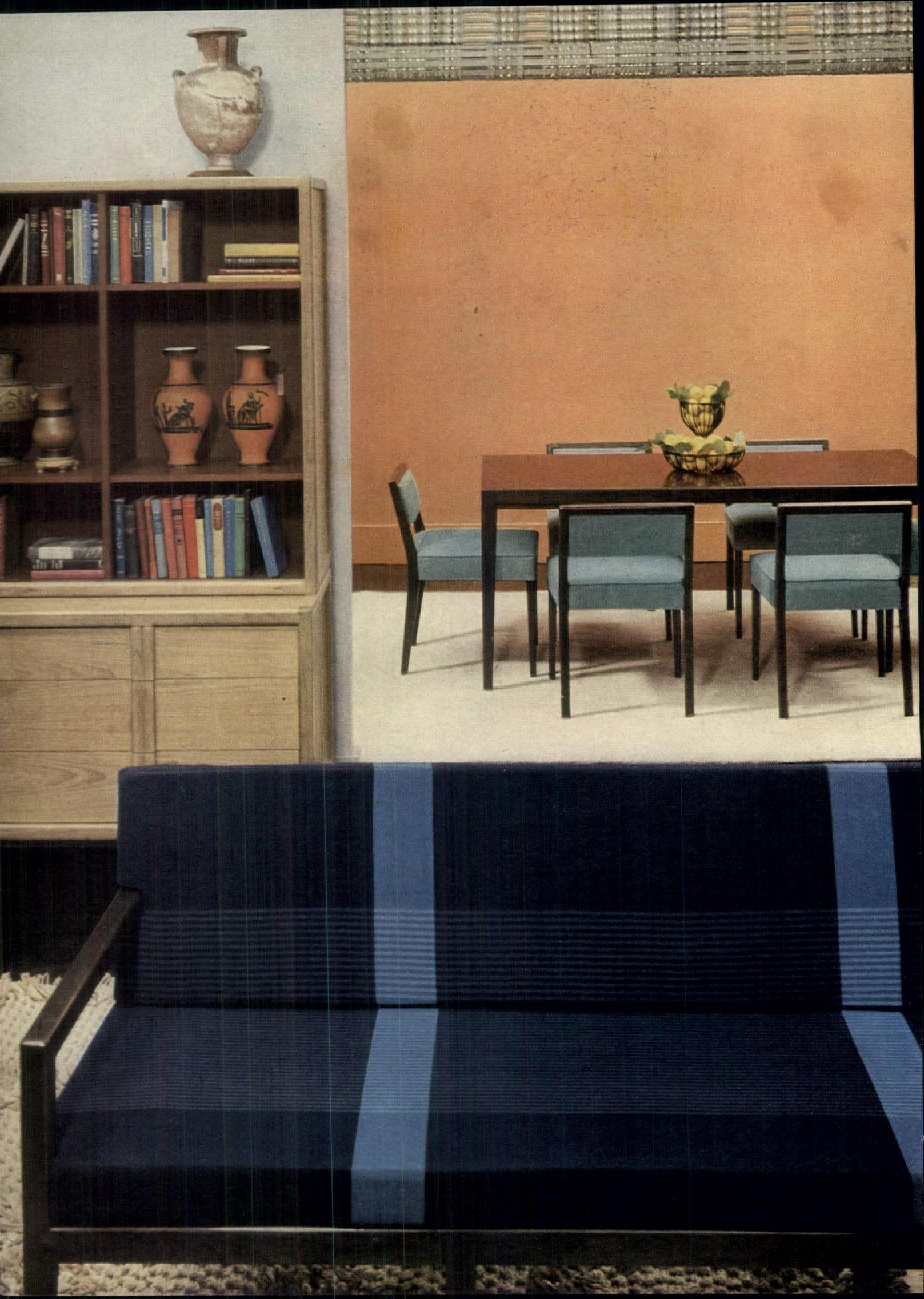


Squares of cotton, thick as thatch, are seamed together for a harlequin effect

Chiaroscuro pattern in all-acetate carpet won't betray footprints

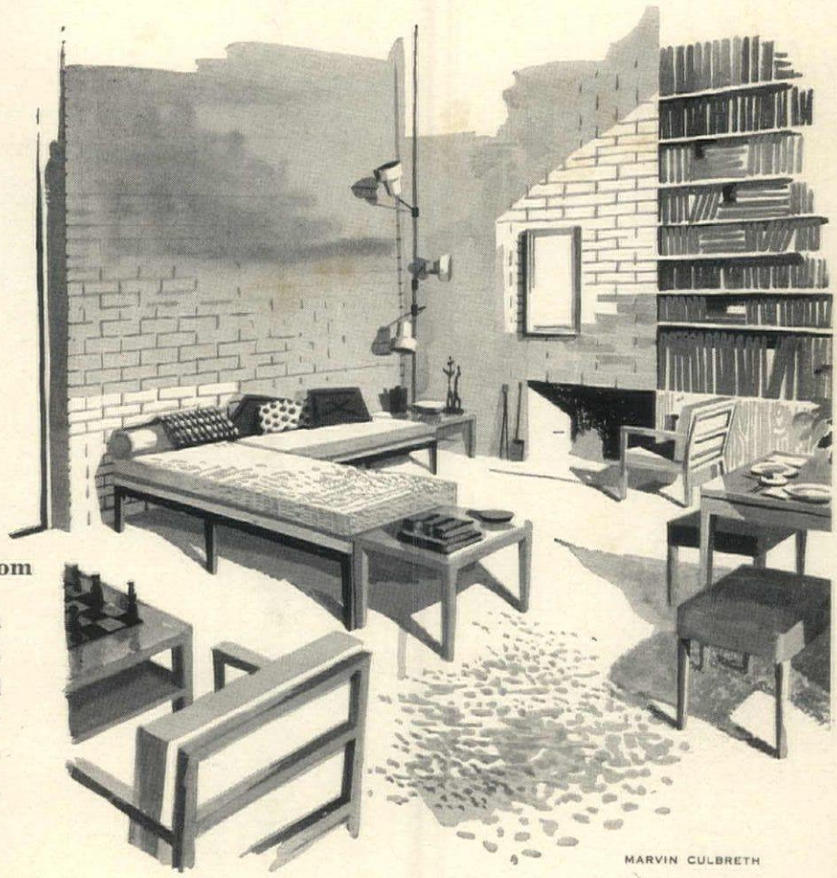




Furniture for young budgets

A famous designer created these pieces for today's living

"When I designed the furniture that you see here," says Joseph B. Platt, "I wanted to create something so straightforward that it would make you aware of today. So I developed a sympathetic form which is best described as the rounded square. I put the main accent on the look of handworked wood. Because I feel that the long, horizontal line is not only restful but looks well under a low ceiling, I made most of the pieces only 29 inches high. The dual purpose furniture does not try to conceal the fact that it can do two jobs. Lastly, by simplifying without sacrifice, I tried to hold the prices within the range of young budgets."



MARVIN CULBRETH

In an all-purpose room

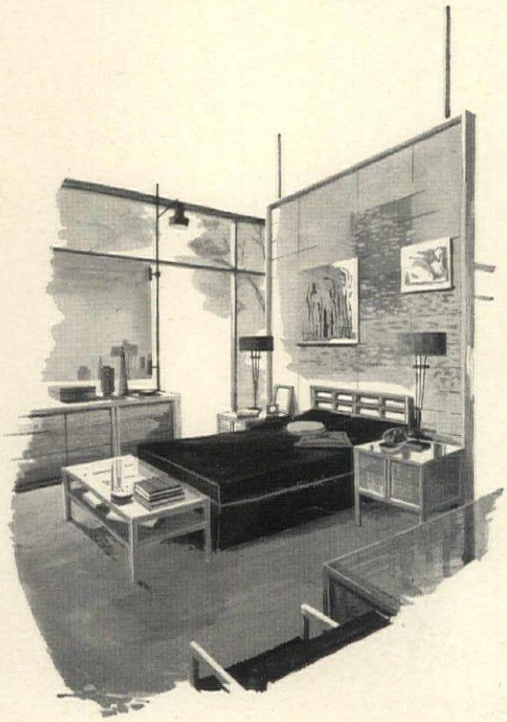
Two sofas make an inviting L, serve also as beds. Each has an end table which is part of a nest that includes the double-decker game table. Lightweight, upholstered benches pull up to the handkerchief table for dining or gather into a conversation group. Note the furniture's clean lines, smooth joinings, back-interest of armchairs.

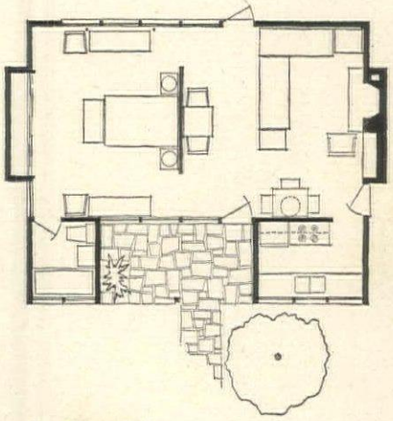
Opposite

Contrasting wood colors help to avoid monotony

Walnut is given a double dimension by the use of contrasting finishes, beige and smoky sable. Dining chairs match height of table, sofa, chest, etc., creating a restful horizontal line punctuated by an occasional high piece. Breakfront is a combination of shelves and the bedroom chest pictured opposite. Fine worsted fabrics were woven to order by Pola Stout to complement the furniture. Chests and tables by Red Lion Furniture Co., upholstered pieces by Fullerton Furniture Co. All furniture is available at Bloomingdale's, New York, and The Dayton Company, Minneapolis. *Shopping data on page 243.*

HAANEL CASSIDY





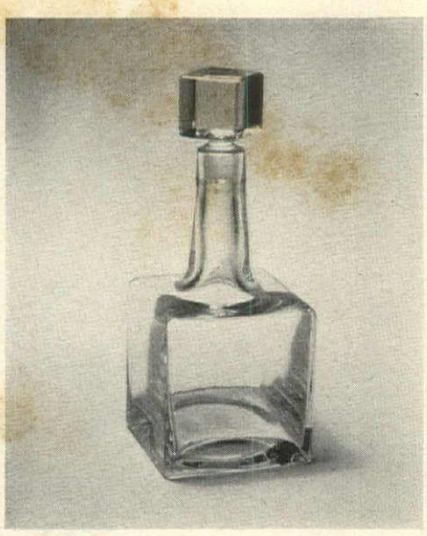
In the bedroom area

Ladder-back bed is set against fixed wall panel, here used to screen off sleeping end of a large room. Twin chests have two drawers; large chest has nine. Double-decker table is end stop for magazines. Every piece is finished all around, can be used free-standing.

What every bride should know about

CHINA, GLASS, SILVER

Attic-proof wedding gifts



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On these two pages you will find 36 ways to make a new young family happy

There are almost as many bad jokes about wedding present horrors as there are presents to deserve them. Yet if there is any one time we want most to find the perfect gift, it's for a bride and groom. A wedding gift symbolizes our most sentimental best wishes for the brand new husband and wife. We want it to be a permanent possession. No matter how much or little we spend (or whether we buy it alone or pool resources with others), we want it to be loved and cherished, to be used with satisfaction. These wedding presents will never see the inside of an attic—unless that is where your young couple find their first apartment.

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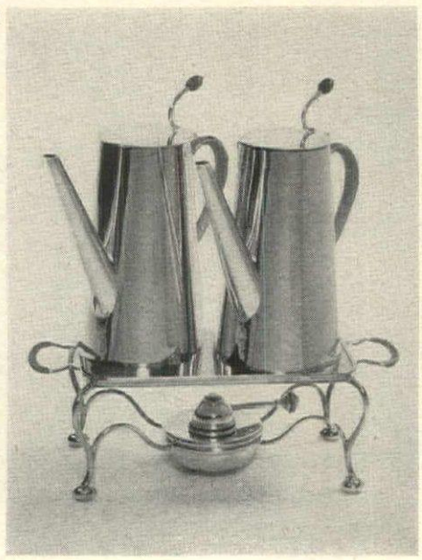

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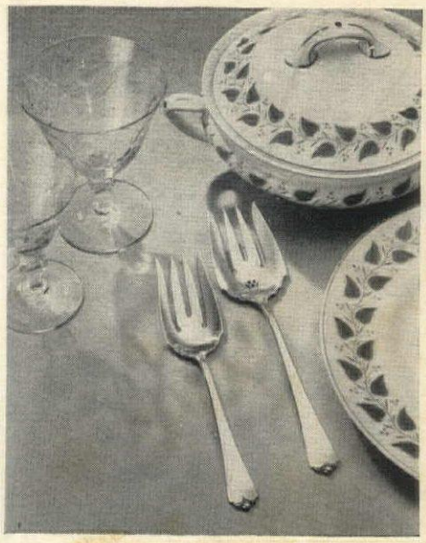
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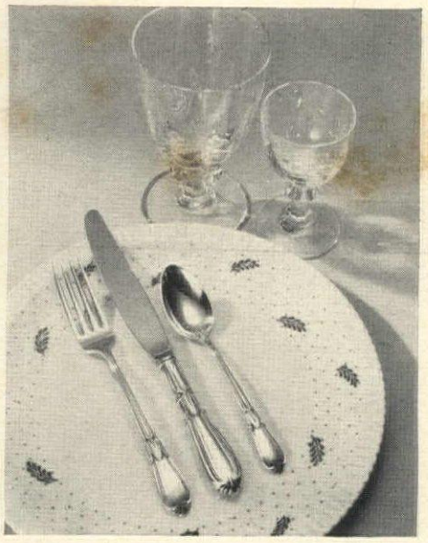
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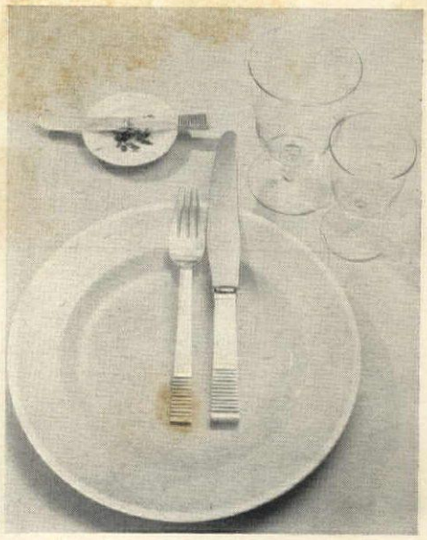
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1. Chunky crystal decanter, copied from an antique Irish one. 2. Sterling sugar bowl and creamer with matching tray. 3. Café au lait set of English silver plate with rattan handles; hot plate with spirit burner. 4. Subtly curved coffee set (coffee pot, sugar bowl, and creamer), sterling, will blend with modern and traditional. 5. Cascade china dinner plates; Grand Colonial sterling; Capri stemware. 6. Hand-painted dinner plates from France in six different designs; Chateau Rose sterling; Empire glasses. 7. Coventry dinner plates, covered vegetable dish; Lotus sterling; Entwine hand-cut crystal. 8. Dinner plate of black glass; black goblet; covered soup bowl and saucer in white Arzberg china; water jug of white china; Sir Christopher sterling. 9. Periwinkle dinner plate; Troubadour sterling; graceful Crystolite glass. 10. Sonia dinner plate; pretty Blue Flower plate for butter; Parallel sterling; Bernadotte crystal. 11. Pottery with fruit motif; Etruscan sterling; dented tumbler comes in eight different colors. 12. Orchid earthenware; Onslow sterling; Williamsburg Air Twist stemmed goblets. 13. Delicate Fontainbleau china; Classic Fashion sterling; Swedish crystal finger bowl and plate. For shopping information on these two pages, please turn to page 230.

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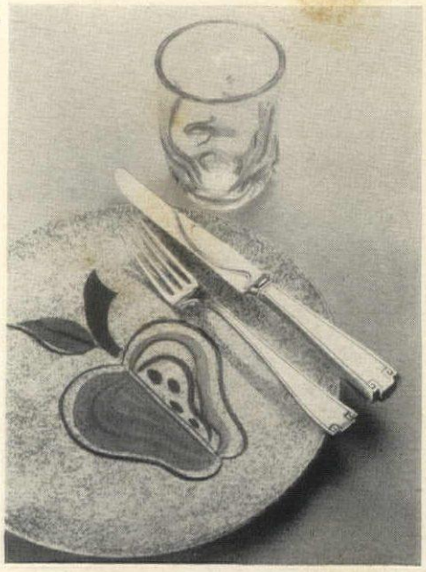

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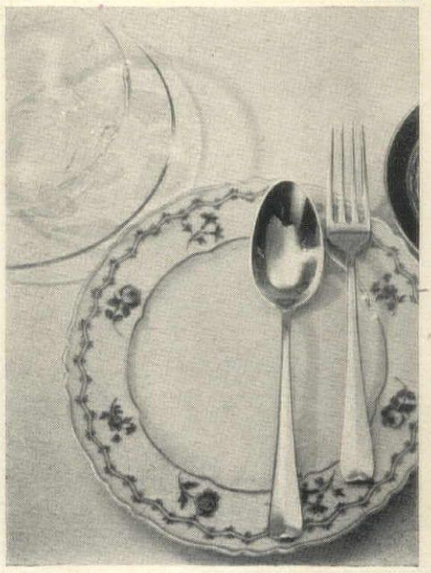


What every bride should know about

ENTERTAINING

30 menus for brides

If you have lived up till now in a household run by your mother, it has probably never occurred to you that the simple business of planning meals is really quite a chore. You may launch into it gaily enough but, after a week or two, you will probably find yourself running out of ideas. Next thing, you'll be turning to your husband and saying, "What on earth shall we eat today?" These 30 menus are to help you over this stage. They take for granted that you have a standard cookbook and that you can boil, broil, bake, and also taste. Flavorful food is not an accident. Follow measurements and instructions accurately and taste just before you serve to check the seasoning. Even if you are a near-beginner, if you know good food your cooking will proclaim it.

3 MENUS WITH BEEF

Menu 1

Senegalese soup (curry flavored cream of chicken soup)
Roast beef, roast potatoes
Asparagus Polonaise
**Rice pudding, fruit sauce*

Menu 2

Sherry flavored jellied consommé
**Beef Stroganoff*
Endive and lettuce salad
Stewed rhubarb and strawberries

Menu 3

Chicken soup
**Beef and kidney pie*
Buttered spinach
Pineapple in curaçao

3 MENUS WITH LAMB

Menu 4

Cream of mushroom soup
**Roast leg of lamb*
Mixed lima and string beans
Blueberries and yogurt (or sour cream)

Menu 5

Potage St. Germain (cream of pea soup)
**Barbecued lamb and noodles*
String bean and onion salad
Apricots (frozen or canned)
Vanilla cookies

Menu 6

Dill-flavored vegetable soup
Broiled lamb chops
**Broccoli and mock Hollandaise sauce*
Cantaloupe and ice cream

3 MENUS WITH HAM

Menu 7

Jellied beef bouillon, sour cream
Ham baked with pineapple
**Stuffed baby squash*
Chocolate pudding

Menu 8

Mock turtle soup
Glazed ham slices
Mexican corn (canned)
**Caesar salad*
Cream cheese cake

Menu 9

Artichokes vinaigrette
**Casserole of ham, mushrooms, spaghetti*
Preserved cherries with brandy

For additional menus and recipes (marked with asterisk) see page 226

On the next three pages are ideas for the well-set table

Shopping information on the following three pages on page 241

HAANEL CASSIDY

Wrought iron painted white has an airy look in a tiny breakfast corner

If you have a stamp-sized breakfast corner, choose white iron and glass-topped furniture to give it a light, airy feeling. Let the sunlight in, surround your table with pots and baskets of colorful flowers. Note the cheerful, gleaming appliances, the delicately-flowered blue-and-white china with jumbo-sized coffee cups. Royal York china. Heirloom sterling. Heisey glass. Molla wrought iron furniture.

Mix modern and traditional accessories on your tables

Family heirlooms deserve to be used whenever you entertain and can be mixed with new accessories. Note how well a traditional silver tea set looks on a modern white metal tray. If you've inherited odd teacups and saucers in various shapes and sizes, you can combine them most effectively on a printed organdy cloth. Grosvenor English bone china, Reed & Barton sterling silver, Old Colony table.

HAANEL CASSIDY

Use small tables to turn your living room into a dining room

Don't be afraid to rearrange your living room when you want to entertain. Make the most of the space you have. A living room can be set up for lunch with card tables, covered by pretty tablecloths. If you prefer to mix colors of cloths and napkins, give them an air with flowered china, nosegays on each table. Castleton china, Wallace Silversmiths sterling, Imperial glass, Simtex tablecloth.

Cool colors of twilight in a room overlooking the sea

HERBERT MATTER

Diwali lights

by Rumer Godden

CHARLES HEILEMANN

Hot colors of the sleepy sun in a modern living room

Introduced first by Lord & Taylor, New York, these fabrics bring you the magnificent patterns and colors of India under the name of "Indra," the Hindu deity who rules the bright firmament. Designed by Tammis Keefe, these antique satins capture the feeling of hand-blocked textiles. Bands of vivid color are meshed with abstract motifs. Bold, flat patterns are derived from mammoth temples. Subtle touches of gold Lurex threads twinkle through all the fabrics like the Diwali lights, described in Rumer Godden's article. Here are two suggestions for your rooms. *Shopping information, page 242.*

Inspired by India, bright new fabrics for your rooms

In the Indian twilight, which is not as brief as the travel books lead one to suppose, points of light begin to twinkle until by dark, houses and shops and gateways are illuminated with chains of little lights, small earthenware lamps in the shapes of leaves or hearts in which the lit wick floats in oil. There are lights on the shrines, under trees, lights shining like fireflies down the road; on the river, boats are lit and lights are floated down on trays; from the rich merchants' houses fireworks and rockets go up, and in the open spaces there are bonfires. Drums are beaten and men carry torches through the streets.

It is Diwali, the Festival of Lights.

Diwali is the beginning of the Hindu New Year and on this night, all night long, Kali the Goddess fights a battle with the demons of darkness and calls on humans to help her; they respond, lighting their millions of tiny lamps.

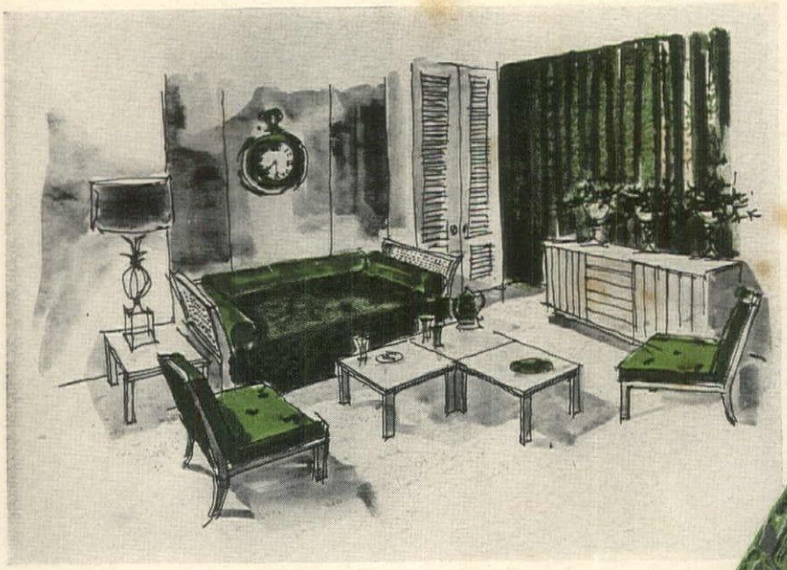
India is in a new era of her history; the demons of darkness are round her; she is torn by political strife and enormous social difficulties but there is a great belief and hope and, all over the land, it is as if thousands of lights are being lit and kept burning, lights that seem confusedly crowded and different but all are lit to serve one purpose, one idea, the idea of one India.

But, I am firmly told, there is no such thing as one India. How can there be with the millions of different people, the 50 languages, the sects and clashes and contradictions? Still, in me, persists this feeling of her unity.

Diwali lights are set for the Goddess Kali but in countless shrines and temples, in niches, in houses, are images of other gods: asleep on the coils of his serpent (*Continued on page 198*)

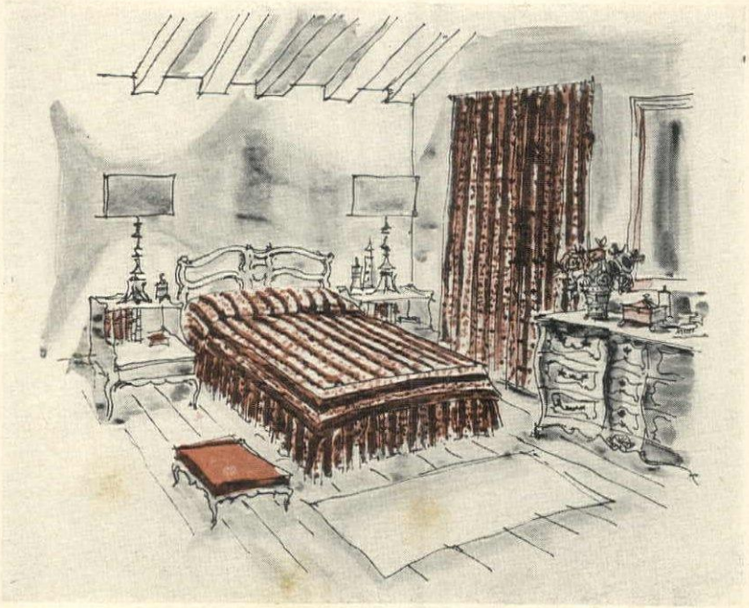
Inspired by Java, cottons that stem from batiks

CHARLES HEILEMANN



On ink-black cotton, a delicate green leafy print

From ancient batik sarongs, slendangs, and kembans which Javanese men and women twist around their bodies, waists and heads, Everfast Fabrics has composed two beguiling new prints: "Parapeeta," on this page, "Paradise," opposite page. The designs, originally painted in wax and then dyed, are now printed on 36″ cotton which has the same feel and luster of batik and a crease-resistant finish by Everglaze. The colors are authentic but more intense than those which the natives developed from indigo and mangosteen. "Parapeeta" is also made in blue, brown, gold, and copper on black. In the room, above, you see it in curtains and slip-covering on a Sligh sofa.



A batik-like print in bedroom ensembles

"Paradise," the dramatic pattern of an ancient Javanese batik, by Everfast, has been made into tailored bedroom ensembles by Craig Creations. Mitered corners give a custom-made look to the coverlet which has a petticoat to complement it. Both the coverlet and the curtains are lined in pale beige cotton. In copper and sepia, the print is shown above with French Provincial furniture by Bodart; it is also available in olive, aqua, or indigo. Bedroom ensembles and both fabrics by-the-yard are at Lord & Taylor, New York. Indonesian figure, Borneo basket are from Brooklyn Museum collection. *Shopping information, page 243.*

HAANEL CASSIDY

Basement on Beacon Hill

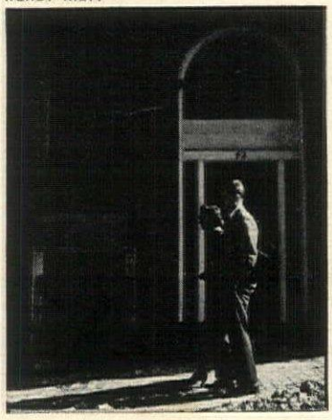
Jeanne and Stewart Richardson take to their happy-hearted marriage with an adventuring spirit and a realistic look at budgets

Marriage being one of the timeless ingredients for an investment in happiness, young Jeanne and Stewart (Sandy) Richardson have banked their present and their future on the plan of living you see here. Each was aware that after the salvos, solemnity, and champagne of their wedding at Jeanne's mother's New York house, and a reception packed with well-wishers, theirs was to be no star-studded

Confetti and good wishes shower their December wedding and New York reception, followed by a ski honeymoon in New Hampshire.

ticket to the moon, but a life based on mutual interest in their jobs. Moving to Boston where Sandy is on the editorial staff of Houghton Mifflin's publishing house, and Jeanne works on educational text books, they found a basement flat in an old house on Beacon Hill and furnished it on less than $500. Through its grilled entrance gate they moved with a bed, two card tables, an easy chair, two folding canvas porch chairs, 10 cartons of books, skis, rucksacks, and luggage. With this investment in comfort they set to work. They painted one wall cheerful Monterey red, the opposite wall a flat off-white, odorless and washable. Since both like modern furniture (one of their prized possessions is a delightful mobile which balances gaily over a bookcase), they constructed a long buffet table for party giving and sandwich lunches. The top is a flat birch door, finished with a blond wax gleam and resting solidly on two aluminum saw horses. Total cost: $18. From a local lumber yard they bought pine boarding out of which Sandy made bookcases for both walls. Inheriting a handsome mahogany table top, 48″ x 48″, from Jeanne's family, Sandy built a square box frame under it to store overflows of linens. They use the table for serving cocktails and after-dinner coffee. Unpainted drawer and cabinet units went into the bedroom. At the January sales, the Richardsons bought two washable, cotton-tufted gray rugs. In the evenings Sandy wrote a short story which he sold to Harper's Magazine. From that windfall they bought their sofa. Storage space in this small apartment is at a premium so Jeanne and Sandy tucked their sports equipment, skis, boots, tennis rackets, and camera into the covered wood chest next to their fireplace. The chest doubles as a bench for seating. In an open wall cabinet went some of their wedding presents: matching silver vegetable dishes, a modern pewter milk jug, an English Copeland "Grosvenor" demitasse set, crystal liqueur glasses. The first wedding present they received was from Ogden Nash, whose poem in praise of brides (with a bow to the groom) appears on page 120 of this issue. This festive Nash-ism is a small glass table set on brass tripod legs with a brass carrying ring on top for picking up and placing it at guests' elbows. Another highly practical wedding gift was a set of blond wood tables

WENDY HILTY



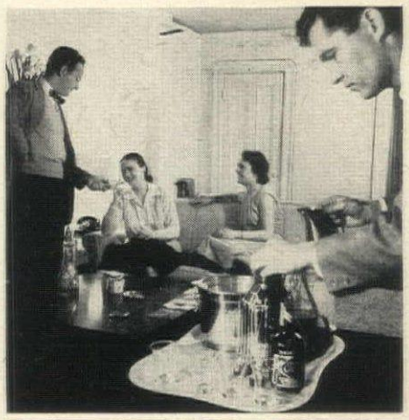
A sunset stroll on brick-paved Beacon Hill outside their basement apartment.

Saturday mornings, Jeanne buys week's supply of food, learns cooking for two.

Sandy is finishing and waxing their unpainted bedroom cabinets.

with removable tray tops which are attached to the table frames by rubber suction cups. Liking uncluttered walls, Jeanne and Sandy have hung only two pictures; one is a genre water color, the other a signed drawing by their friend, artist George Staempli. Their cardinal rule in decorating—which they discovered and stuck to—is "don't try to do it all at once." Rome wasn't built in a day-dream. In constructing their home, they kept one goal in mind: to buy and build slowly toward useful things for the house they plan to live in later on. Unlike many a bride whom the legendary "sun shines on," Jeanne wasn't on the receiving end of a linen shower. Consequently, in her kitchen with its limited shelves and small storage cabinets, she has placed only the essentials for preparing daily meals, an occasional Sunday brunch, or one of Sandy's curry or spaghetti dinners. There was little time, after their honeymoon on New England's ski slopes—and then on to their jobs—for Jeanne to pore over cook books. She found them fascinating reading, but skipped the whipped cream prose of cookery to get down to basic ingredients. Most practical meals she finds are casseroles, eggs au gratin, rice, chicken, meat, and vegetable dishes. Some are prepared the night before and can be relied on for guests, as the Richardsons arrive home after 5:30. Jeanne's chief cooking utensils are a large copper casserole, iron skillet, double boiler, pressure cooker, mixing bowls, set of matched stainless-steel cutlery, pop-up toaster, juicer, wooden spoons, and salad bowl. She also keeps on hand a few essential condiments, spices, jams, sauces, and chutney. Her marketing is done on Saturday mornings, often with Sandy, in the open markets of downtown Boston. Here among fish stalls, oyster bars, hucksters, fresh fruits, and fowl, they stock up for the week ahead. Cooking for two, making good casseroles out of leftovers, timing meals to serve hot on the spot, Jeanne learned by trial and error. Being of a vitamin-minded generation, the Richardsons eat lots of salads and fresh greens. Jeanne's is the salad department. Sandy, whose childhood was spent in Mysore State, India, where his father was an engineer, learned how to make curries, native style. In the party picture, shown on this page, they are entertaining the Roderick MacLeishs who, with their Great Dane, Basil, are neighborhood friends. (Diana was a classmate of Jeanne's at Vassar. Rod is a freelance writer.) Like the Richardsons, they have the same direct approach to living in today's new world. And, as Jeanne and Sandy well know, theirs is a world buffeted by rising taxes, modified incomes. To meet it, they have pooled that most valuable of all continuing graces: belief in their marriage, backed by a quality of heart.

Jeanne likes to read while Sandy works on a short story. He made the bookcases.



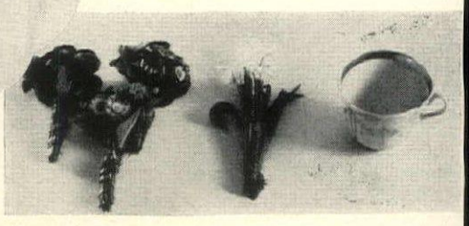
Neighbors Diana and Roderick MacLeish enjoy brandy Alexanders, Sunday brunch.

All living-room furniture was bought or made with the goal of a house in view later on.

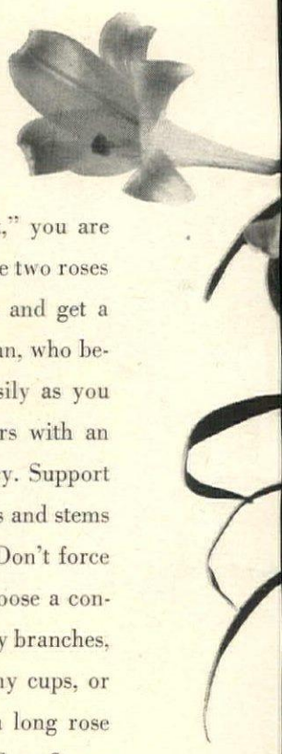
For additional photographs of the Richardsons' apartment, turn to page 185.

Everyday bouquets

Ann Hagan, florist-designer, gets big effects with a few flowers, simple containers



English daisies tied in three little bunches join a tiny group of Roman hyacinths in a teacup for a cheerful brew of rosy pink, glistening white.



If you think of flower arrangement as an "art," you are taking a lot of the fun out of it. You can combine two roses with three freesias in a simple chemist's flask and get a charming effect. This is the advice of Ann Hagan, who believes you can learn to arrange flowers as easily as you set a table. First, select a few kinds of flowers with an eye to their color, petal formation, and delicacy. Support them with a strong foliage base, using the leaves and stems from the flowers or other appropriate foliage. Don't force your flowers into tortuous clusters. Instead, choose a container which compliments their long stems, heavy branches, or fragile blossoms. You can use tall vases, tiny cups, or even a brandy glass. Don't be afraid to cut a long rose stem down to three inches if you need the bud or flower for a shallow grouping. Add, subtract, and experiment with different containers until the composition pleases you.

The crystal clarity of this chemist's flask, about 8″ tall, magnifies the interesting stem pattern of a simple bouquet of two deep red Happiness roses and three stems of creamy white freesia.

Four Roman hyacinths, crisp white, six rosy pink English daisies, and one primrose leaf contrast in form and color. The sheen of the hyacinths is accented by the polished brightness of the small clear crystal brandy glass.

A handful of loosely bunched forget-me-nots forms a natural holder and base for an arrangement in a tall-stemmed blue glass goblet. Add eight stems of white *Allium* and one red rose. Happiness, for the prim, simple effect of a tiny old-fashioned bouquet.

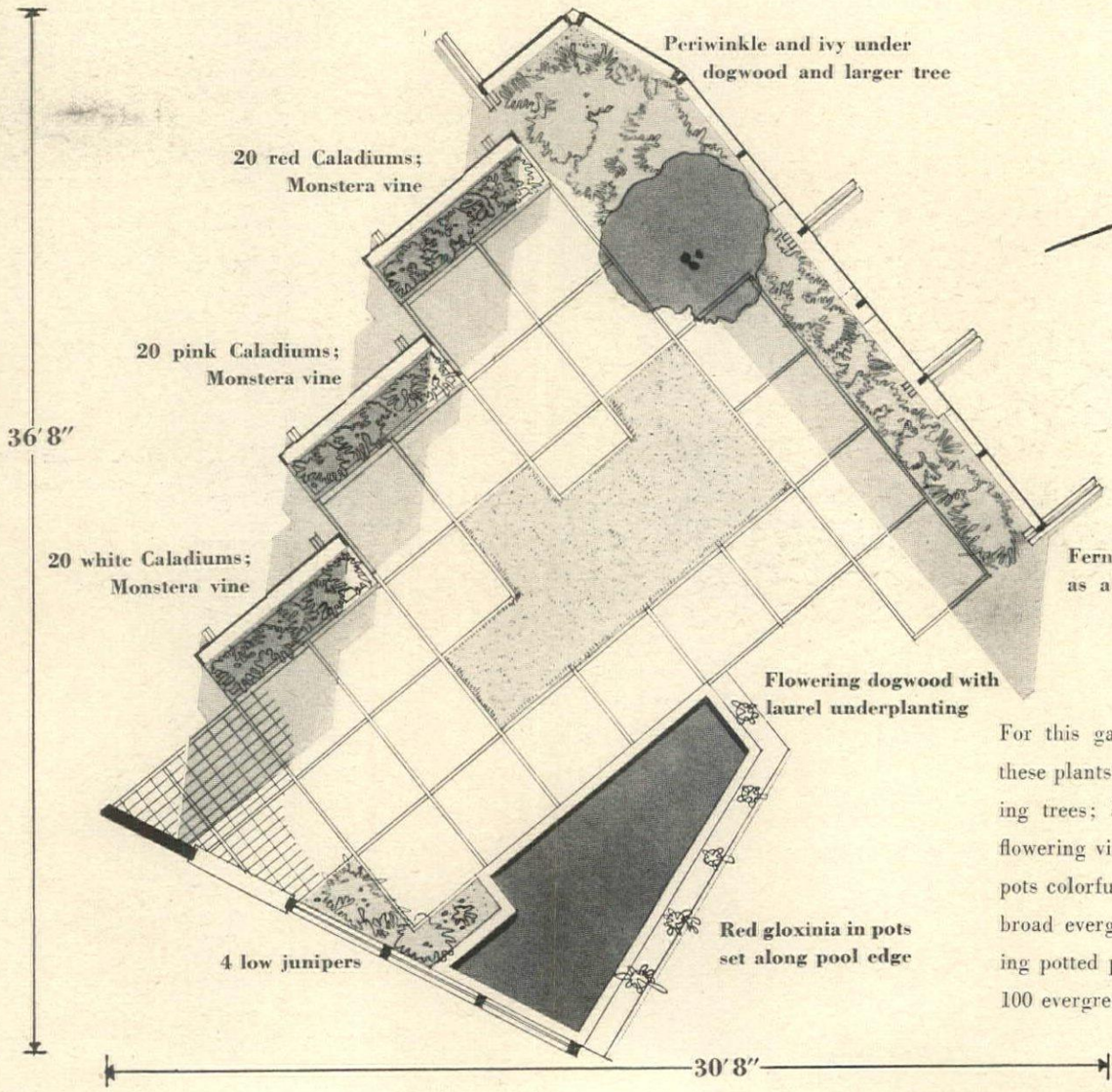
SCOTT HYDE

A goblet bowl with hollow foot helps long-stemmed flowers to arrange themselves. Two stalks of Easter lilies and eleven stems of freesia make this simple, stately green and white group.

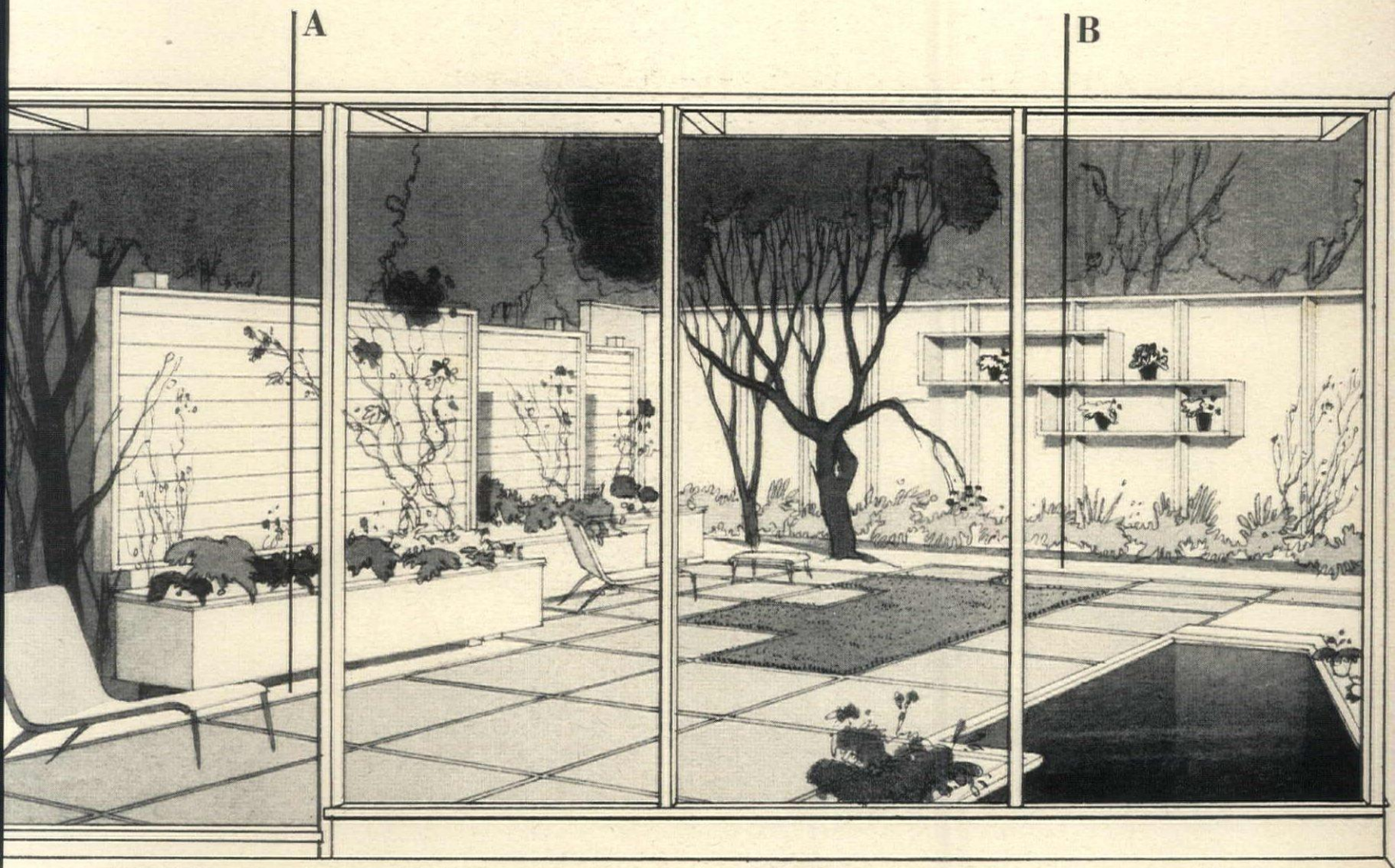
For additional pictures and descriptions, see page 209

A small yard can become an outdoor living room

Given a small yard in the city or suburbs, one big tree (even the tree that grew in Brooklyn will do), a dash of ingenuity, and a handy hand with a hammer, you can create this attractive garden. It is simple to build; it is inexpensive; and it is extremely easy to maintain. Note that the staggered ground plan adds to its spaciousness; two heights of wall and the unusual shape of pool and grass plot add to its interest. Choose plants that suit the climate and your taste. If your yard is shady, you can substitute tuberous begonias for gloxinias. Abelia for laurel in the South. Executed for the Raleigh Flower Show by the Department of Landscape Architecture, North Carolina State College. *See page 215.*



For this garden, you would need these plants: 1 large tree; 2 flowering trees; 3 evergreen shrubs; 1 flowering vine; 3 foliage vines; 60 pots colorful foliage plants; 3 low, broad evergreens; 9 exotic flowering potted plants; 20 ferns; about 100 evergreen ground cover plants.



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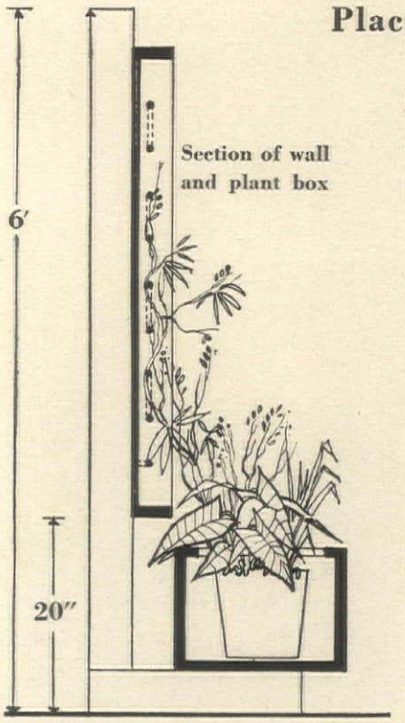
Placed diagonally to house, garden makes the most of a right-angled plan

To build this garden, use sturdy 4 x 4's or two 2 x 4's for supports of walls behind and underneath flower boxes; use 2 x 6's to hold wall shelves. For walls themselves, use any sheet material that will stand the weather (suggestions on page 215). For paving, set old bricks on sand with wooden strips between. Enrich soil for central grass plot, backstop flower bed with balanced plant food.



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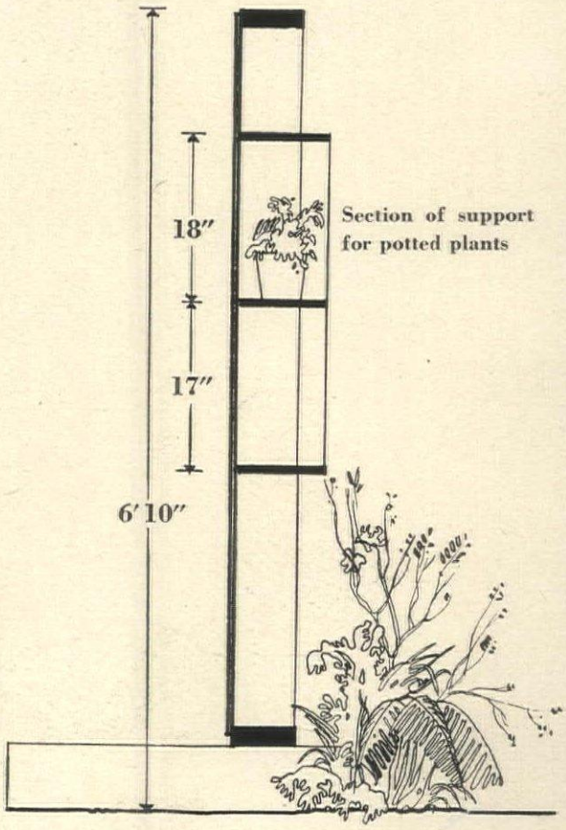


Dimensions of side view of section **B**

Plant these flowers in MAY

Zinnias and marigolds

by Ann Roe Robbins

SCOTT HYDE

These soft petaled Lucky Strike zinnias give long season of bloom, produce pastel and bicolor combinations 4"-5" across, reach a height of 3'.

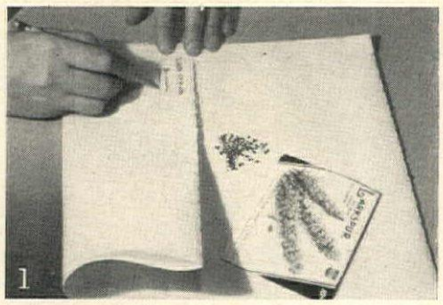
Your first garden can give you pleasure from the very start if you will pick easy-to-grow flowers to begin with, and do your planning in advance. Annuals that flower from seed the first year are your best bet, especially long-blooming annuals that grow quickly, require little attention, and are decorative around the house. Zinnias and marigolds fill this bill perfectly. If you select different varieties of each, you can have plants from six inches to several feet tall, with flowers in almost all shades of color. These simple flowers respond readily to simple care. Just plant the seeds, giving each plant room to grow, allowing about the same distance sideways as the expected height of the plant. Water regularly if real drought sets in, and remove weeds so that the beds will be clean and tidy. Actually, it is difficult for weeds to crowd out plants as vigorous as these. What's more, they'll give you colorful beds and cut flowers from early summer to frost.

Use care when you buy your seeds. Choose individual varieties rather than any package of mixed seeds, so as to insure the exact size and color you want. Varieties are suggested below. Your seedsman will be glad to help you; it is advisable to buy from a well-known firm to be certain you get fresh seed that will germinate well.

MARIGOLDS. A bed of marigolds has gaiety. There are no wishy-washy pastel colors, no drooping, lifeless leaves, no tiny half-hearted flowers. The colors are bright (*Continued on page 245*)

Germinate seeds by the paper-toweling method

For step-by-step instructions see page 251



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Make paper seed bed with four towels; use top fold for label.

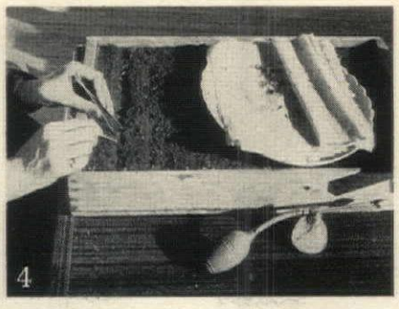
TOM FUNK

Banks of marigolds sown in place or planted with seedlings will give you a quick, easily grown display from spring until frost. Try Yellow Supreme for height; Butterball, Rusty Red for intermediate size; low Sunny to edge the bed; Spry to fill window boxes.

ROBERT ORMES

Place seed bed on a platter partially filled with water.

After 10 days, peony-flowered poppies are ready to put into earth.

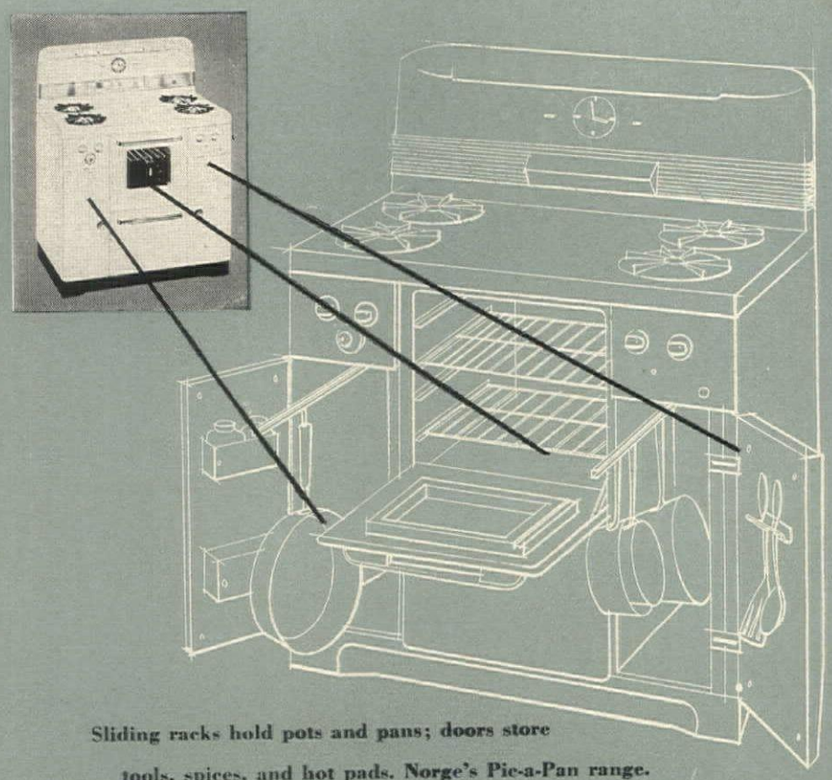


Use tweezers and a nut-pick to transfer young plants to flats.

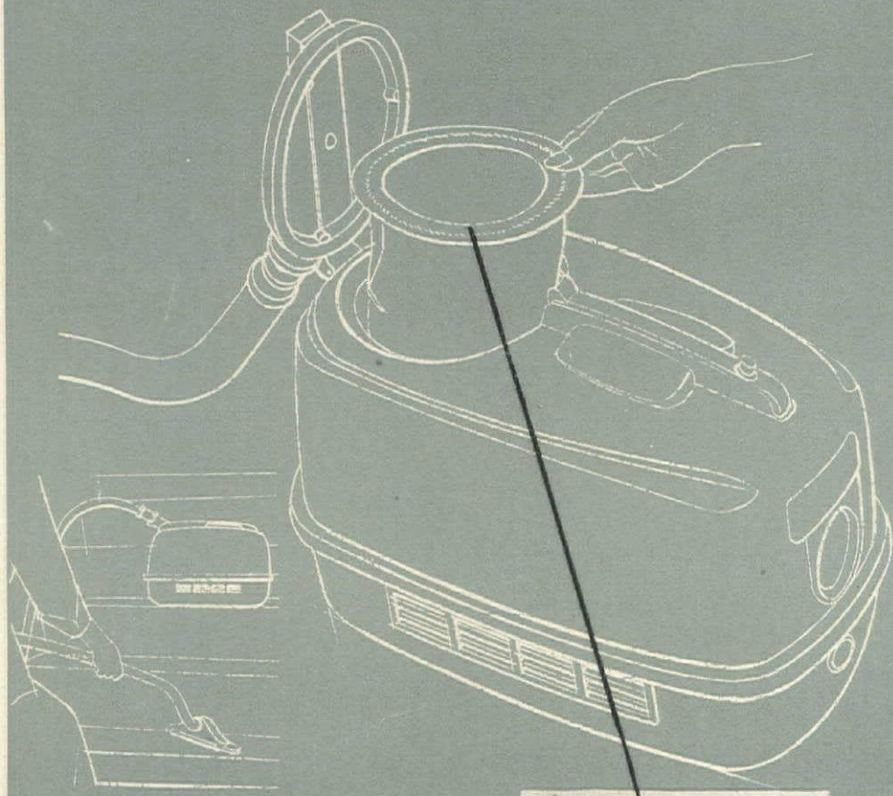
Grow seedlings in a sunny window; set out in garden later.

Today's kitchen equipment needs only a guiding hand

Today's bride has kitchen appliances that are revolutionary in terms of efficiency and convenience. Refrigerators hold more than ever before. The newest ones defrost themselves, have freezer chests, roll-out shelves, and shelves on the door for easier reach and added storage. New ranges start and stop cooking by themselves, freeing you for other activities; one has sliding racks to hold pots and pans; another has a mobile storage unit with a cutting-board top that wheels out to wherever you want. The newest washing machine heats and maintains water at a hotter washing temperature. Vacuum cleaners are lighter, easier to move about, have throw-away dust bags; one new tank type is shaped to fit on stairs and has great suction power. The appliances we show here represent advances that will soon be standard home equipment. They add up to mechanical kitchens that work for you, and they've made obsolete such phrases as "dishpan hands, blue Monday, and kitchen drudgery." It's true, they represent a considerable investment, but they give you priceless returns. They save time and energy so that you can have more leisure in your life.



Sliding racks hold pots and pans; doors store tools, spices, and hot pads. Norge's Pie-a-Pan range.



This compact vacuum has powerful suction, empties in two seconds with a button push, a throw-away bag. It sits on stairs without toppling. Universal's Jet 99.

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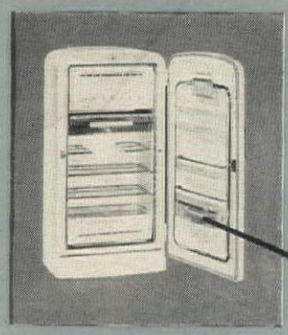
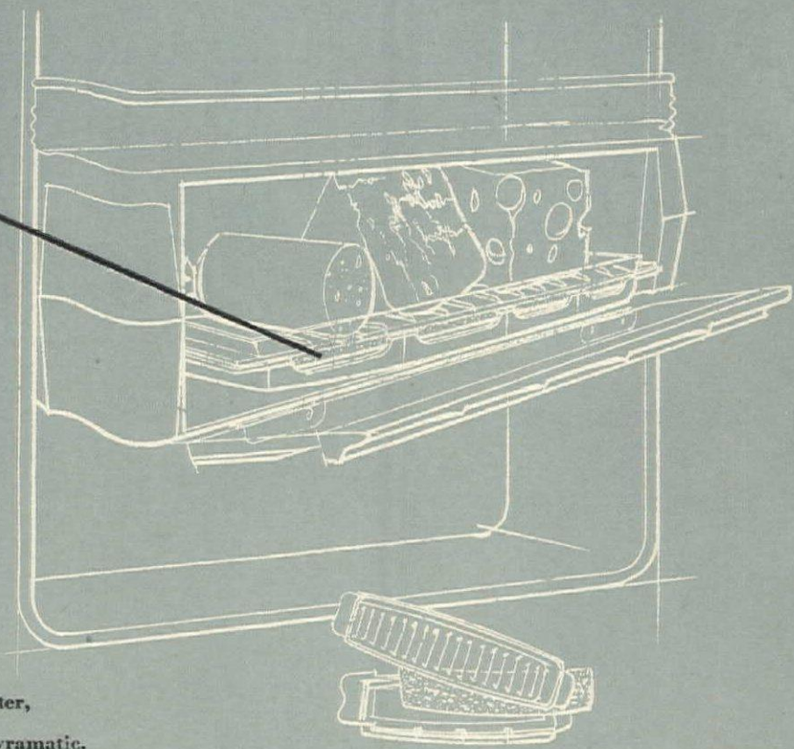
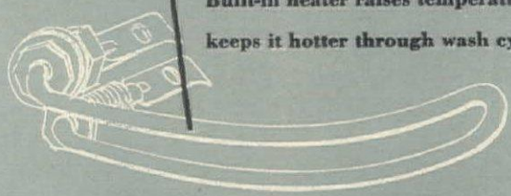
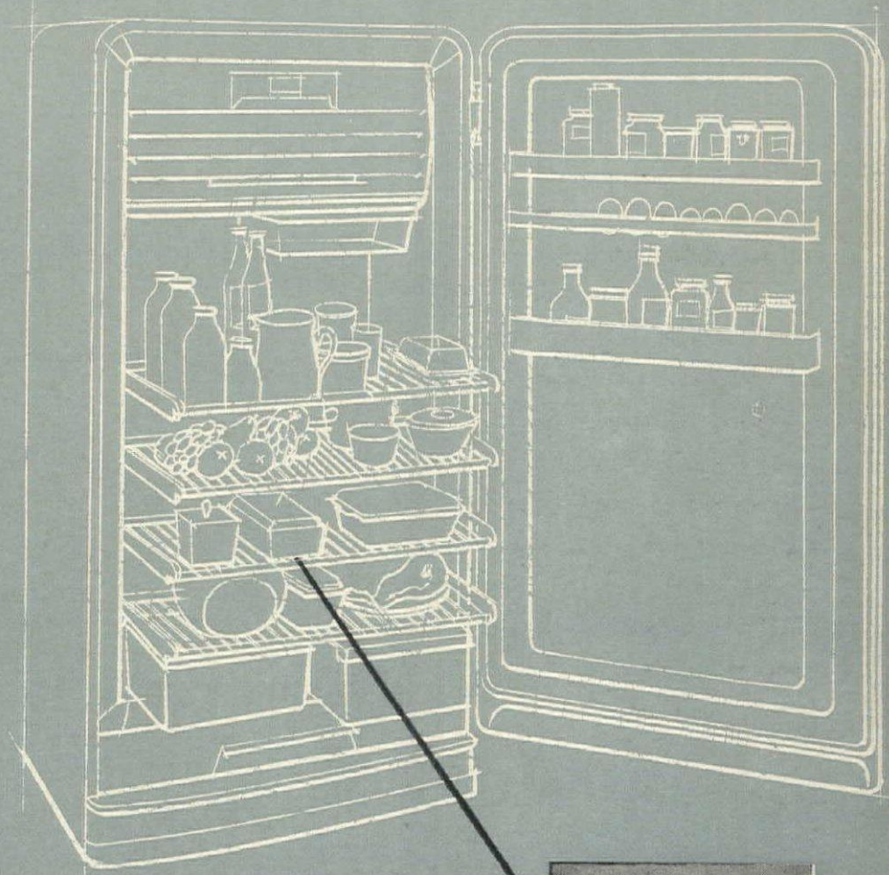


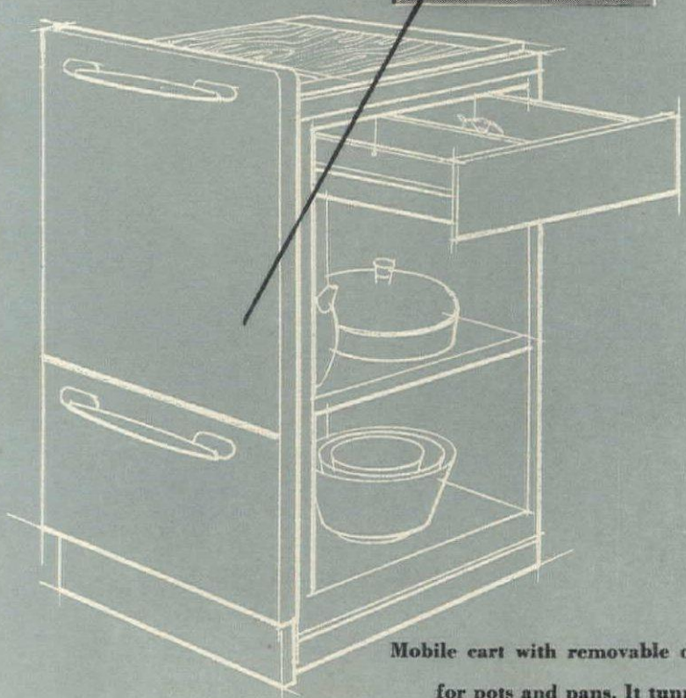


Dairy Bar door holds butter, eggs, fruits, milk. Cheeses stay fresh and moist for weeks in the separate cheese keeper. By Philco.

Built-in heater raises temperature of wash water, keeps it hotter through wash cycle. Bendix Gyramatic.







Automatic defrosting saves hours of work; shelves on nylon rollers glide to you, end back-shelf fumbling. Frigidaire.

Mobile cart with removable cutting board, tool drawer, shelves for pots and pans. It tunnels under the range, wheels out to serve as a worktable. Universal's Wheel-about.

Shopping information page 223.

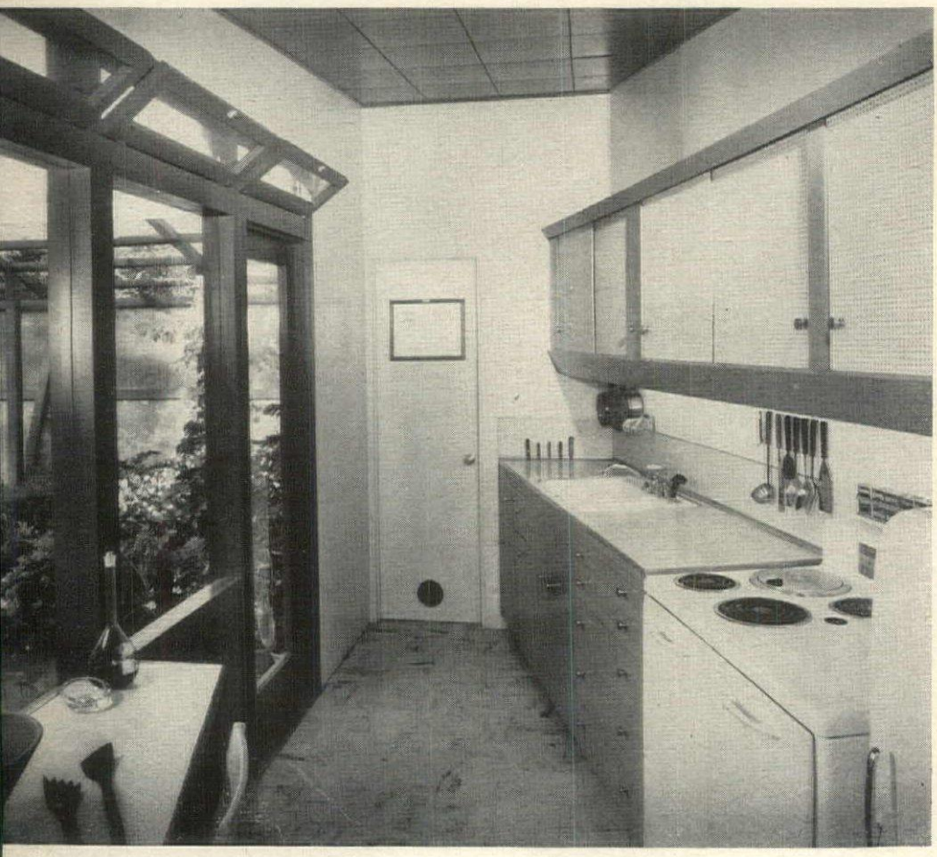
2 kitchens with young ideas

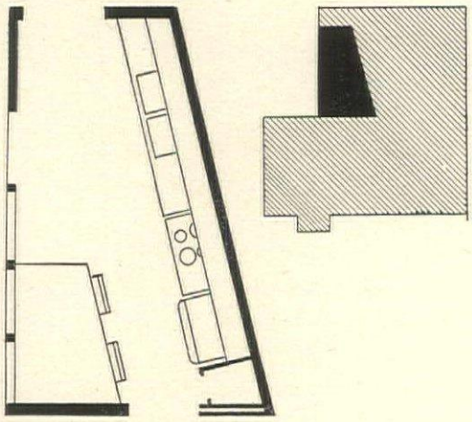
1 A window wall and an angled wall give an illusion of space to this tiny kitchen

SHULMAN

Right and below

It's hard to believe, but this is actually a galley kitchen in a small California house. It has the stature of a full-sized kitchen with a breakfast corner and none of the walled-in feeling you would expect. In fact, it feels like a big room. Two simple ideas are responsible, both adaptable to a small house anywhere. One is the window wall, which opens onto a tree-filled, shaded terrace and does away with almost an entire side. The second idea is the sharply angled wall. This makes the kitchen seem to open out towards you, actually gives you a storage wall longer than the kitchen itself. The color scheme is sunny yellow and foliage green, which is used on the ceiling.





Above

The plan shows how compact and efficient this kitchen actually is. The built-in table is angled to take advantage of the deepest end, without jutting out awkwardly where you need room to maneuver. Hard-surfaced materials make kitchen easy to care for. Sliding cabinet doors are made of perforated masonite, which give the pantry ventilation while they conceal its contents.

KERTESZ

2 Partition, fireplace, peninsula make three rooms out of one

Above

Once this was an ordinary rectangle of a kitchen in an old New York farmhouse. Now it serves as three rooms—an efficient, modern kitchen, a warm pine dining corner, an intermediate serving pantry. Three simple but imaginative ideas adaptable anywhere did the job. They were: the use of half a partition, an angled fireplace of old brick and pine, and a peninsula storage cabinet that turns the partition corner. The dining area, above, has mellow antique pine table and chairs.

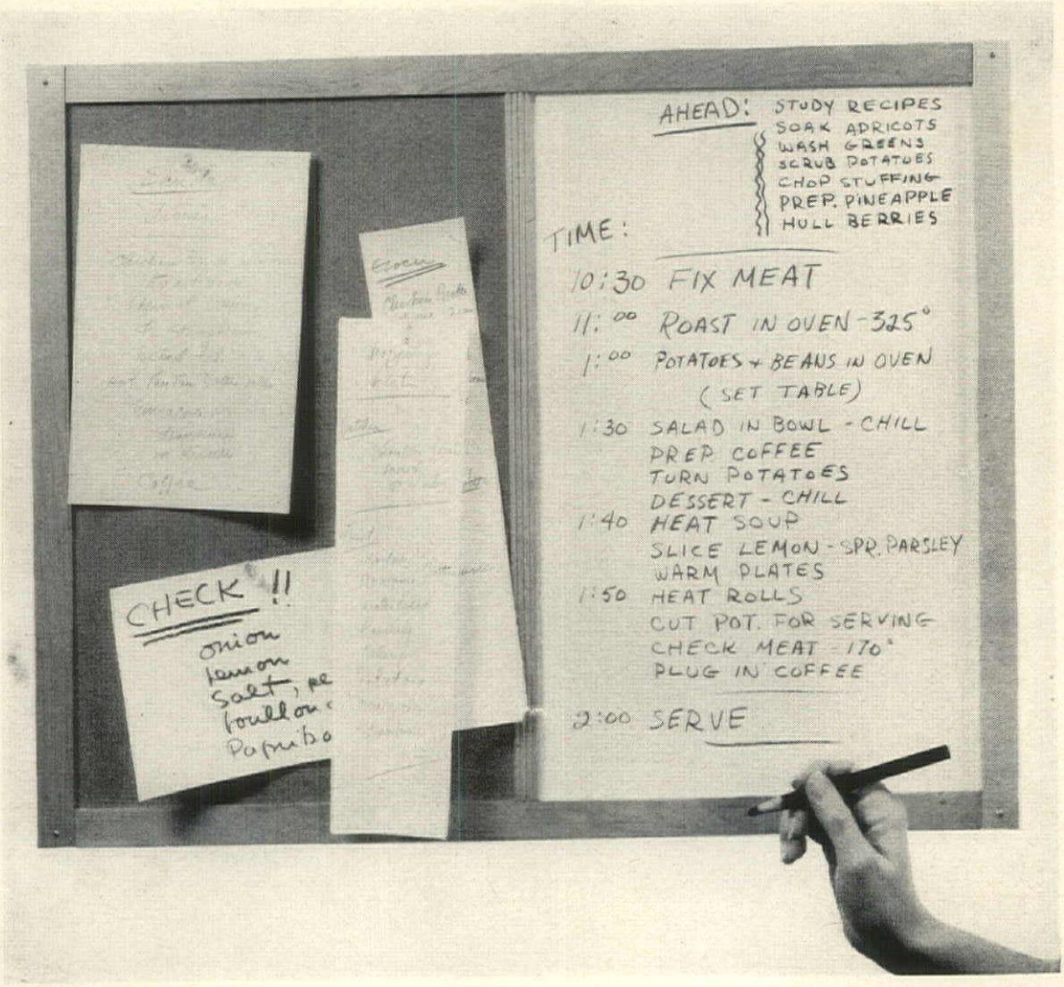
Right

Instead of looking like walled-off cubicles, each separate area has an open, spacious feeling. Dishes can be lined up on the countertop for serving, or pushed on its curving top, out of sight at the end of a meal. This arrangement actually gives you an extra wall of storage.

A matter of good timing

In the kitchen, a time schedule is a girl's best friend, for one of the hardest jobs facing the beginner is to get all the dishes of a meal ready, piping hot or crispy cold, at just the right time. A good time plan spells the difference between a calm, collected cook and a whirling dervish. To prepare your time schedule, note the minute you want each dish ready, count back to when you must start. Invaluable too, are the automatic assistants you can depend on—a predictable range, sharp knives, tight pot lids—in short, kitchen equipment that works efficiently will simplify your job. Here is a schedule to steer you through Sunday dinner for four. After you've seen how well it works, apply the same system of good timing to your own menus.

Behind-the-scenes strategy: a written-down master plan



Bulletin board complete with shopping list, reminders, and time schedule that tells you exactly when you must start each dish.

MENU

Chicken broth with lemon slices
Roast veal with apricot stuffing
Frenched green beans
Baked potatoes
Mixed green salad
Hot butter rolls
Pineapple, strawberries in Kirsch
Coffee

The day before your dinner, check recipes and supplies, make shopping list. On day itself, complete all tasks jotted at top of board. For a step-by-step account of your morning tasks, turn to page 220.

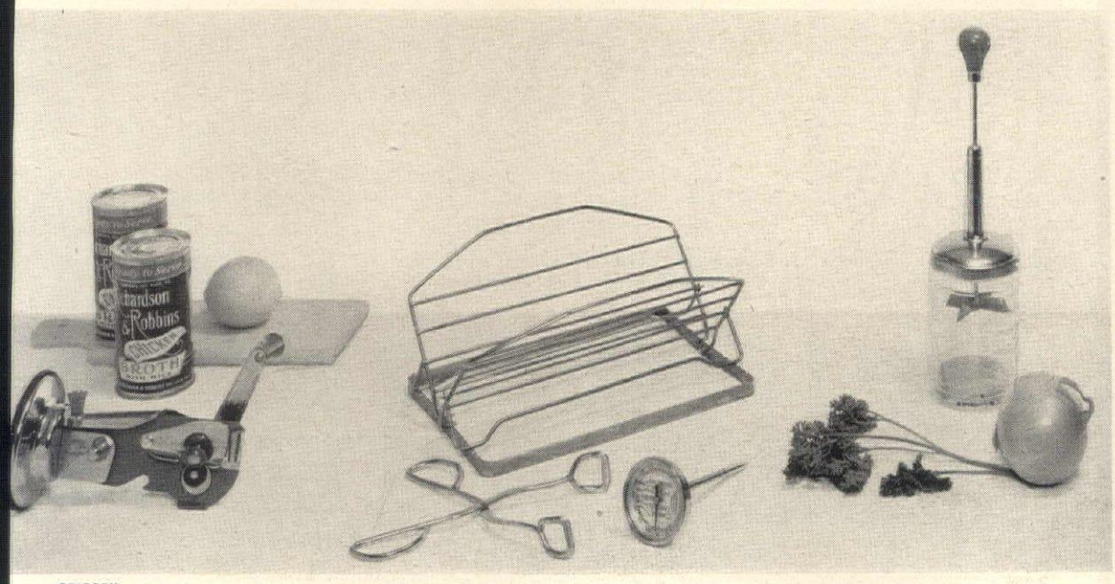
Turn knob to hour when food is done

Turn knob to number of cooking hours

Outlet for plug-in timing

This self-timing range means time off for you

The new Philco range has a simplified long-term oven cooking timer. For intervals up to 75 minutes and for split-second cooking from 1 to 15 minutes, the lower center dial takes over. Set time and temperature, and food will take care of itself. Other features to save your time include a built-in jiffy griddle which gives you extra surface cooking space; fast, spatterless broiling under glass; a deep-well retractable cooking unit.



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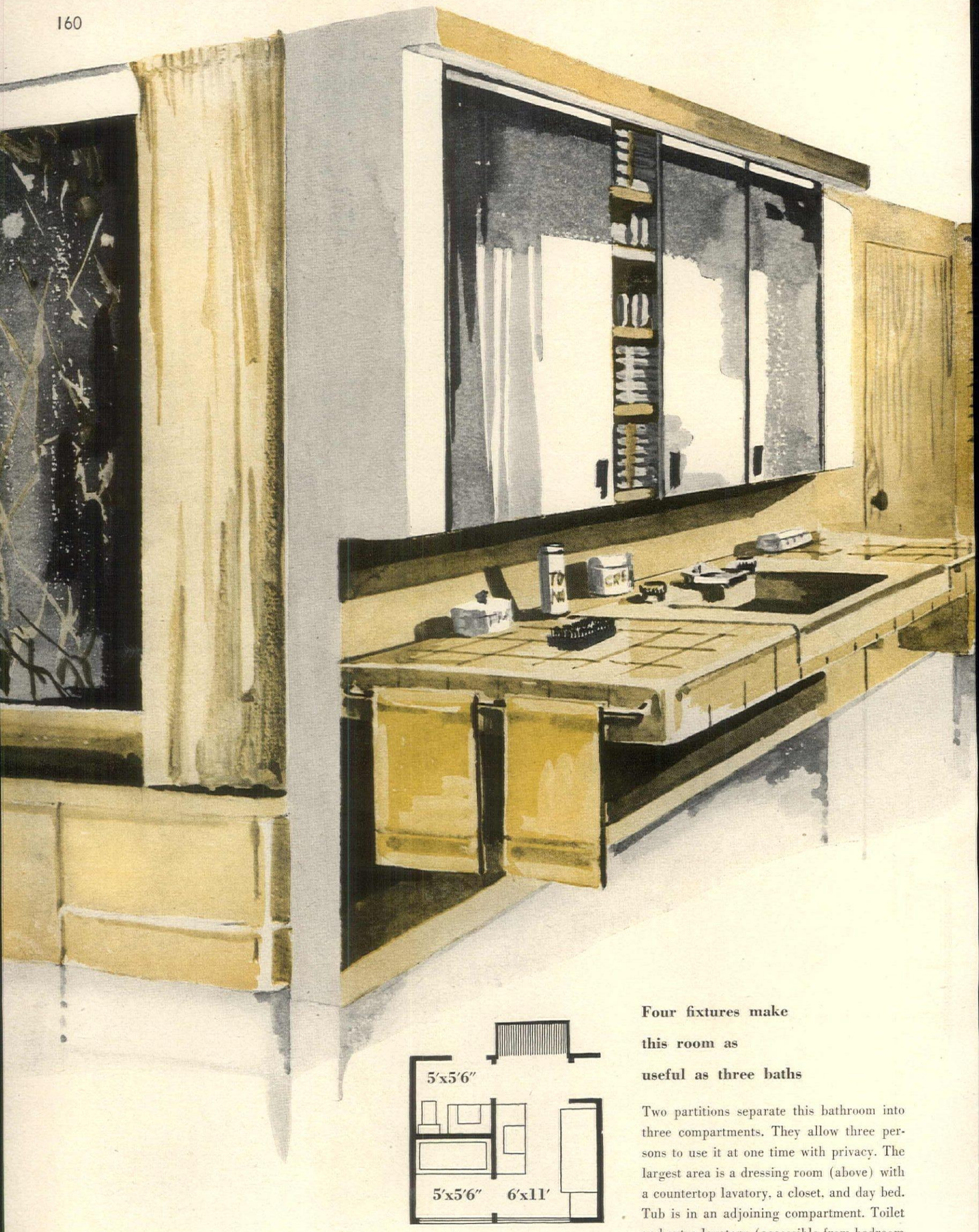
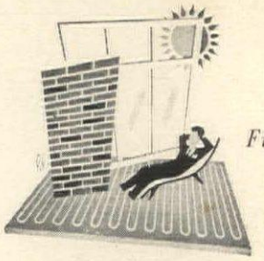
Speed food preparation with good tools

There's a world of difference between a gimcrack and an efficient working tool. Good investments are a wall-type can opener, roasting aids, sturdy utensils with tight lids, sharp knives, jiffy peelers, tongs. *Shopping information on page 223*



Four fixtures make this room as useful as three baths

Two partitions separate this bathroom into three compartments. They allow three persons to use it at one time with privacy. The largest area is a dressing room (above) with a countertop lavatory, a closet, and day bed. Tub is in an adjoining compartment. Toilet and extra lavatory (accessible from bedroom and hall) are in another. Plumbing fixtures, set back to back for economy, by Crane Co.



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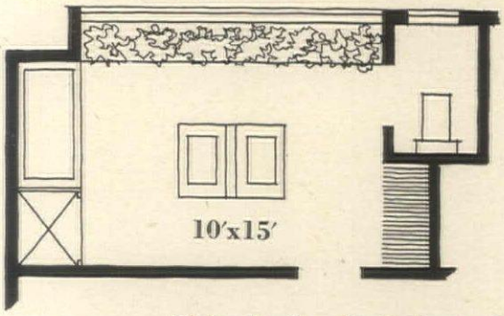
Don't be a victim of bottleneck bathrooms

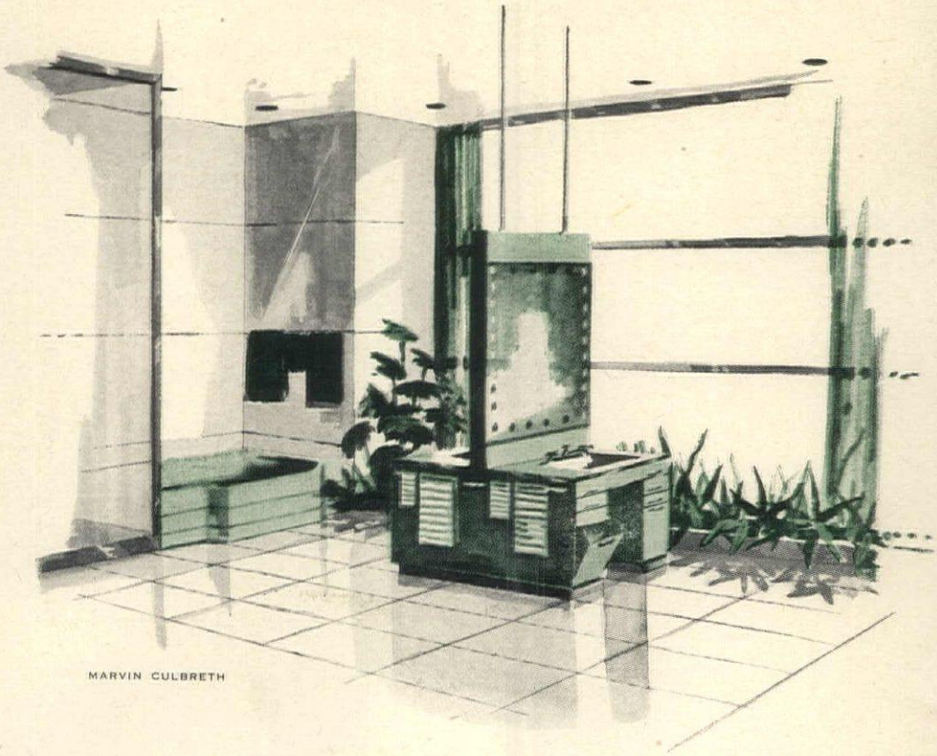
Most households prove that bathrooms need good planning as well as good plumbing. If young Johnnie is a dawdler and his sister is painstaking in her grooming, it is inevitable that there will be traffic tie-ups and tempers. A bath for each would be ideal of course. But the high cost of building, the present curtailment of copper and brass for plumbing, the recent threat of a government ban on new multi-bath houses discourages that. A single bathroom can be planned for double (or triple) duty. Three examples appear on these pages as our answer to bottleneck bathrooms. They are compartmented rooms that can be used with privacy by several persons at one time.

There are other requisites to a good bathroom as well. Storage, lighting, ventilation, heating, easy-to-care-for materials, quiet and privacy, durable and decorative fixtures and accessories should be on your check list. STORAGE: New countertop lavatories (see page 192) provide handy space for towels, toilet articles. Medicine cabinets are larger, too (page 195). And you also need a large closet for bulky supplies, linen, clothing. LIGHTING: New mirror cabinets include (*Continued on next page*)



Twin, back-to-back lavatories let two use this bath simultaneously

This large, luxurious bath is designed for a master bedroom. Center-of-the-room fixtures give husband and wife matching countertop lavatories, built-in storage for individual toilet articles. Tub is recessed on one wall with shower adjoining it. Toilet is in separate compartment. Lavatories are well lighted by window wall; electric bulbs set in mirrors light them at night. Fixtures by American-Standard.



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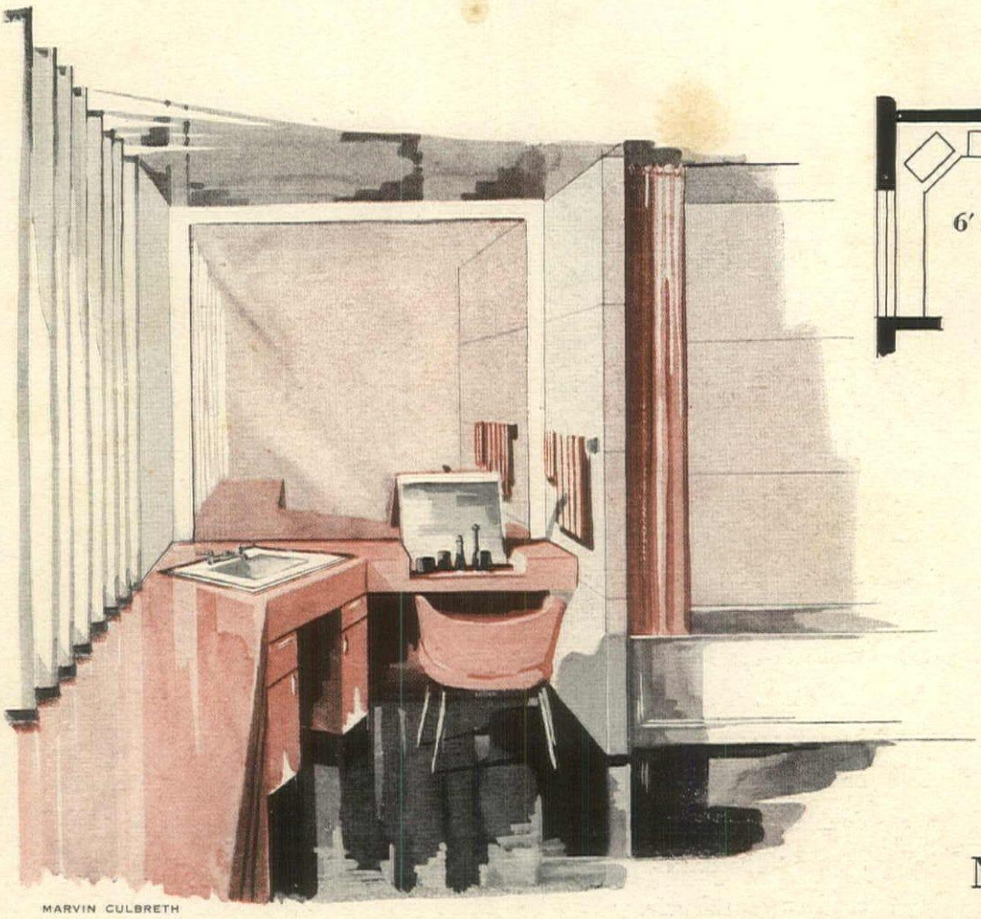

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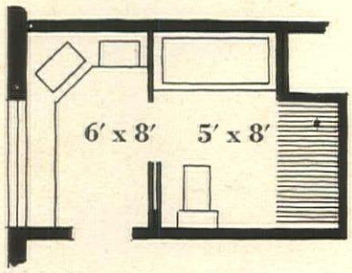

Sliding door creates doubly useful bath and dressing room

This divided bath has complete privacy for two. The door between the two compartments lets one person use the tub while another uses the lavatory. L-shaped countertop includes lavatory and dressing table (it has tilt-up mirror). Counter cabinet, wall closet give storage for towels, toilet articles, medical supplies. Lighting frames mirror; window is screened by adjustable cloth louvers. Fixtures are by Eljer Co.; Formica Surfglo countertop.

built-in lamps for lavatory and dressing-table shaving or make-up. Ceiling-wide lighting gives glareless night light. Wide windows high on the wall afford daylight with privacy.

VENTILATION: Freshness can be maintained by a ceiling or a high-on-the-wall exhaust fan. It effects rapid air change and eliminates humidity. Windows alone, useful ventilators in summer, may chill you in winter.

HEATING: Radiant heating in floor or walls, by hot water pipes, baseboards, warm air ducts, is especially comfortable in baths. A wall or ceiling heater, or heat lamps, supplement conventional heating systems.

EASY MAINTENANCE MATERIALS: There are many hard-wearing, colorful materials to choose from. For floors, there is cork, vinyl, rubber and asphalt tile, linoleum; for walls, plastic, metal, ceramic tiles.

QUIET AND PRIVACY: Acoustical wall and ceiling tiles, wall insulation, sound-absorbing closets around bath walls all help to noise-proof them. New plumbing fixtures are also quieter in operation.

FIXTURES AND ACCESSORIES: New lavatories, tubs, showers, and smaller equipment are more useful, colorful, and decorative. Some of the new space-makers and improvements are shown in detail on page 190.

Opposite

New complexion for bedroom and bath: match-mates in frosty tones

If you have ever tried to carry one color scheme through the bedroom and bath, you know how hard it is to find the right matches in sheets, blankets, towels, and rugs. Now all these accessories have been blended as skillfully as your make-up in a new group of "Frosty-Tones" pioneered by Wamsutta Mills. The luster which the name implies comes from interweaving white and colored threads. This gives a delicious bloom to all the surfaces. The group is a match, too, in design and in texture. The Kenwood blankets have a scallop, hand-printed on the satin binding, which duplicates the wide, scalloped hem of the Wamsutta sheets and pillow cases. The Wamsutta towels have a deep-pile feeling, a tweedy look. The Wunda Weve cotton rugs look and feel extra soft under your feet. Opposite, pink "Frosty-Tones" link an adjoining bedroom and bath. Through the magnifying glass, you see a close-up of three textures in one becoming color; you can also buy them in yellow, blue, and green. They are available at Lord & Taylor, New York; Neiman-Marcus, Dallas. The monograms by Linen Embroidery.

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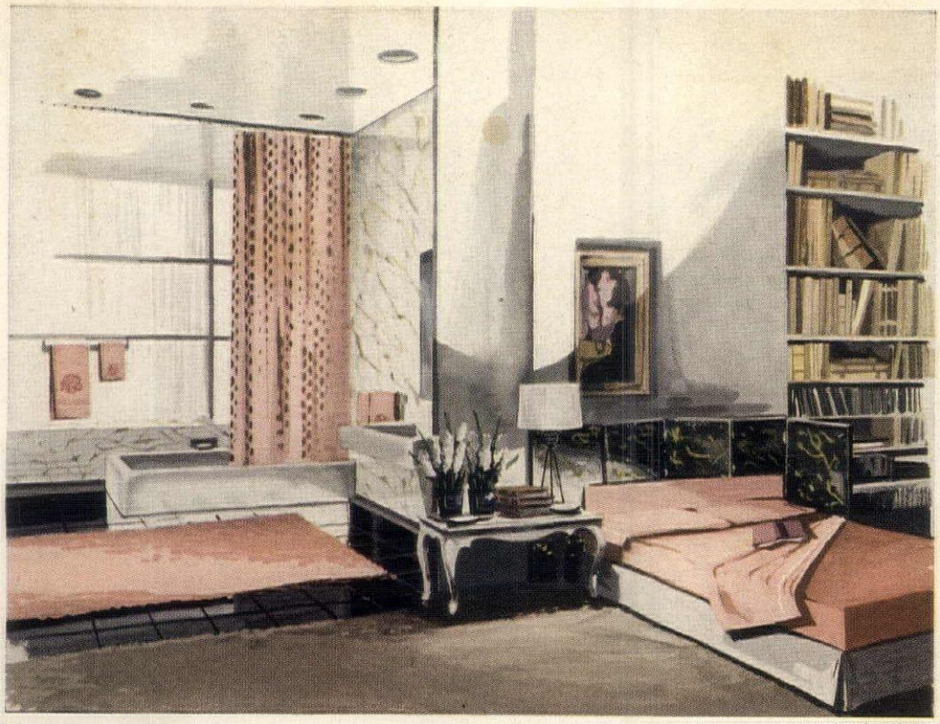

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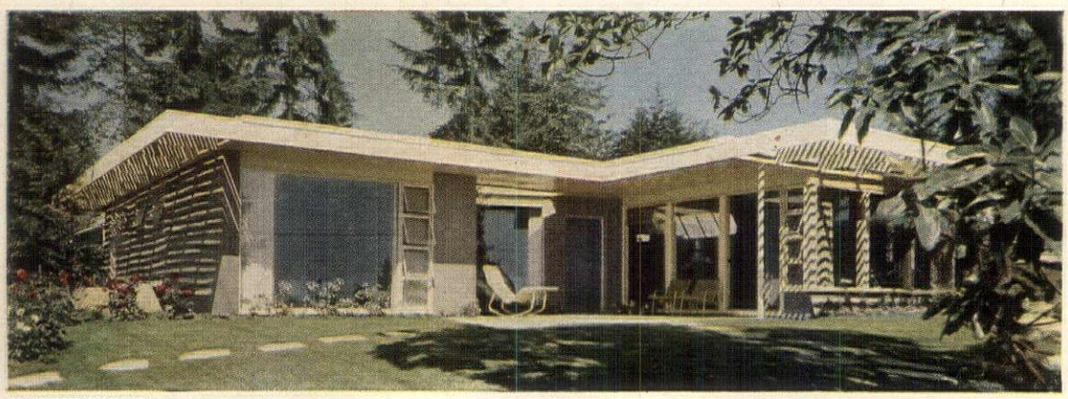
Frosty pastels are new for bed and bath

Roof overhang filters the sun, permits view without glare from windows



DEARBORN-MASSAR

This small Seattle house, only 1650 square feet in size, includes four bedrooms

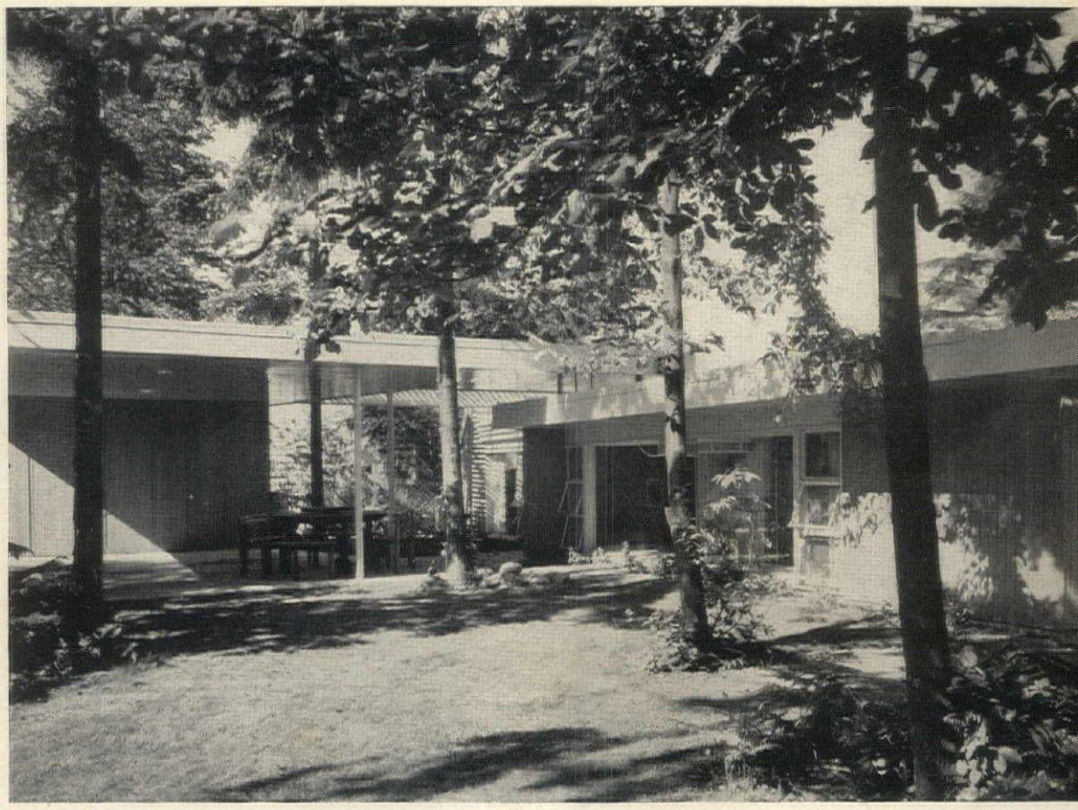
Here are two houses in Seattle and Pasadena designed for family activities and for plenty of room in small space

Are you looking for more room in less space?

Before the Dwight Panchots of Seattle planned this house with their architect John Ridley, the entire family of five participated in round-table discussions of their needs. Since they enjoy working and playing together, they wanted a central, all-purpose room for painting, music, hobbies, and games; a separate living room for entertaining with space for informal dining at one end; a conveniently-placed kitchen well-organized for work and easy to close off. In addition to a master bedroom, individual rooms for their three daughters, Diane, Nancy, and Sylvia, were another essential—each room small but enlarged by window walls and overlooking a window garden. To meet these requirements, the architect utilized every inch of space in a 1,650-square-foot house on a 65 foot by 110 foot corner lot. The core of the design is the all-purpose family room, the south side of which is a storage wall. Open to the living-dining areas, this room can be completely closed off by accordion doors to form a guest room. The result of the plan pictured here shows you how a family of five can have individual rooms and enjoy mutual activities without cramped living in a small house.

Indoor space is expanded by glass walls

Elastic feeling of space inside the house is carried outdoors through design of the broad roof. Three sides of roof break into open trellises built around trees. Triangular opening in roof overhang, outside the all-purpose room, admits light within and allows rain water to reach planting areas below. Landscaping by Percy E. Williams keeps sunlit patios open for outdoor enjoyment, yet preserves large shade trees near the house.



Rear entrance to house is through an open carport

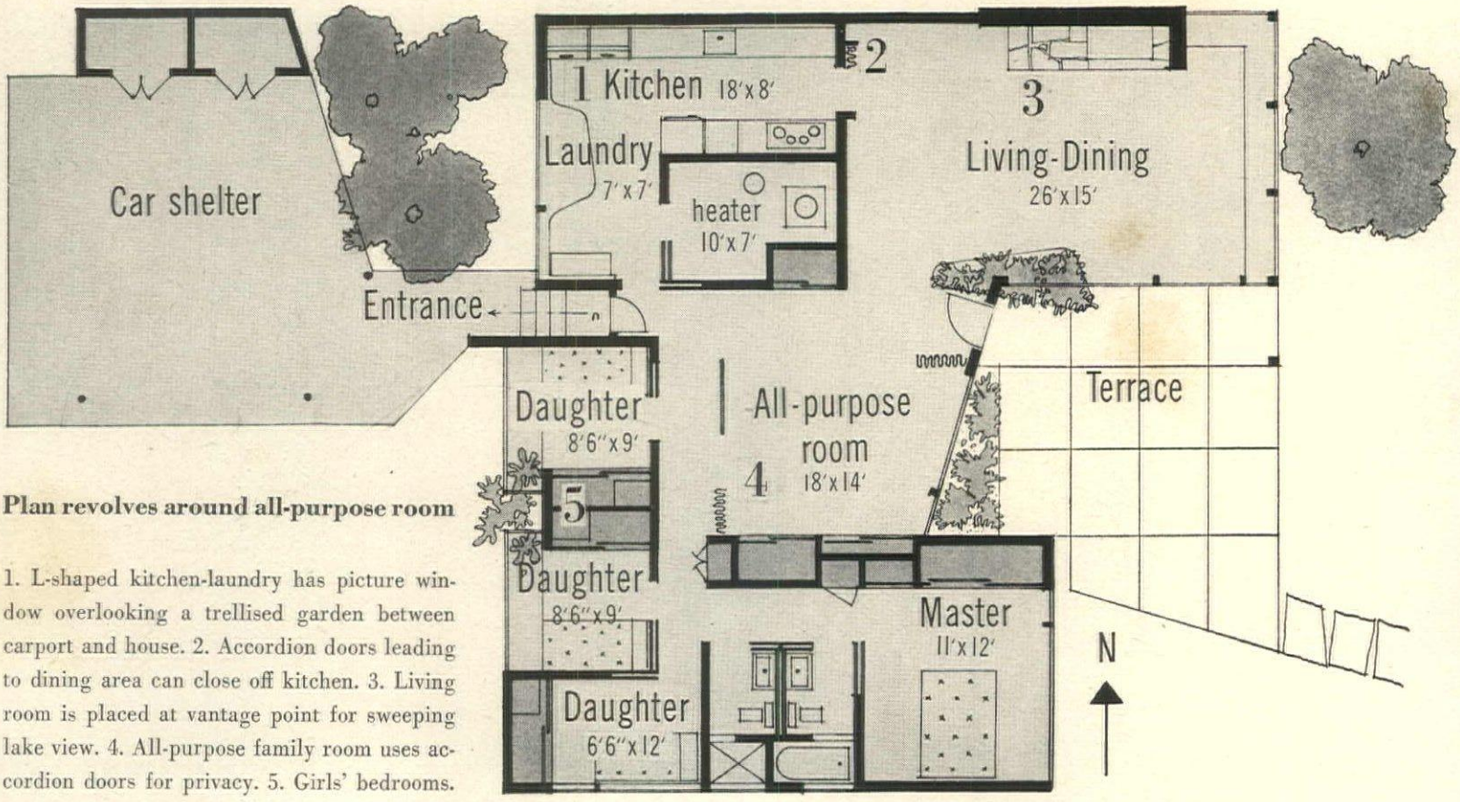
1 Skylight gives counters, cabinets good working light

2 Skylight also floods dining space for meals

The Panchots entertain with pleasant informality at this table in the living-room corner nearest kitchen. Serving buffet is conveniently close. Adjacent fireplace gives cozy atmosphere.

Children and adults each have a living room in this small house

Built of vertical cedar on a concrete floor, the house is radiant-heated and its shell has a ship-shape simplicity. Construction costs were well within the budget. Interiors, unified by willow-gray walls, have a cool look of spacious livability. Accordion doors, wide plate glass windows merge rooms with one another and with the outdoors.



Plan revolves around all-purpose room

1. L-shaped kitchen-laundry has picture window overlooking a trellised garden between carport and house. 2. Accordion doors leading to dining area can close off kitchen. 3. Living room is placed at vantage point for sweeping lake view. 4. All-purpose family room uses accordion doors for privacy. 5. Girls' bedrooms.

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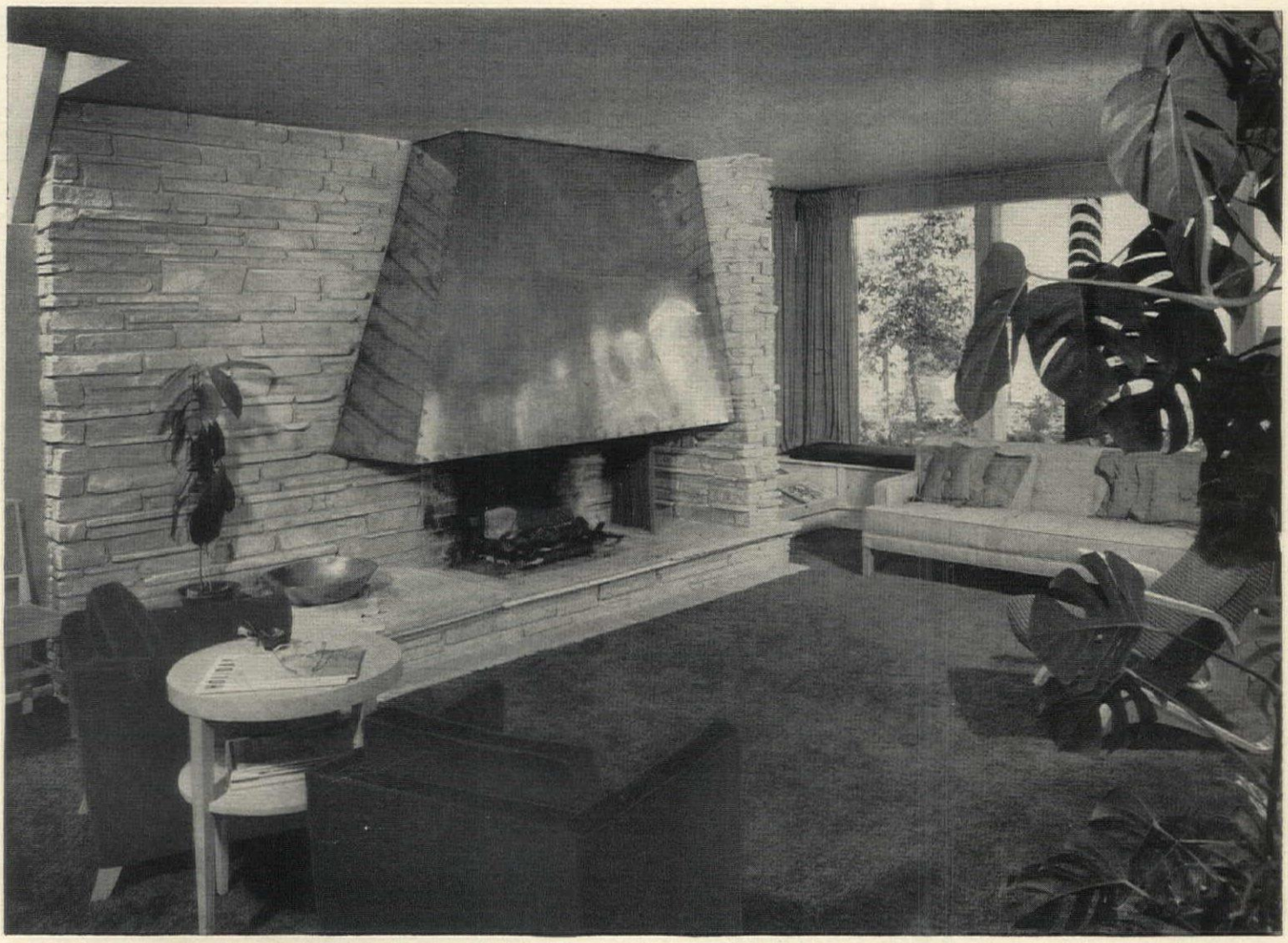

3 Copper, sandstone and cool color harmonies in the living room

The copper fireplace hood is set against pinkish Arizona sandstone chimney wall. Ceiling here and in all living areas is painted soft citron yellow. Indoors and out, walls are cedar, stained willow gray. Avocado green carpets give effect of lawns through house. Interiors by Louis Garner Swift.

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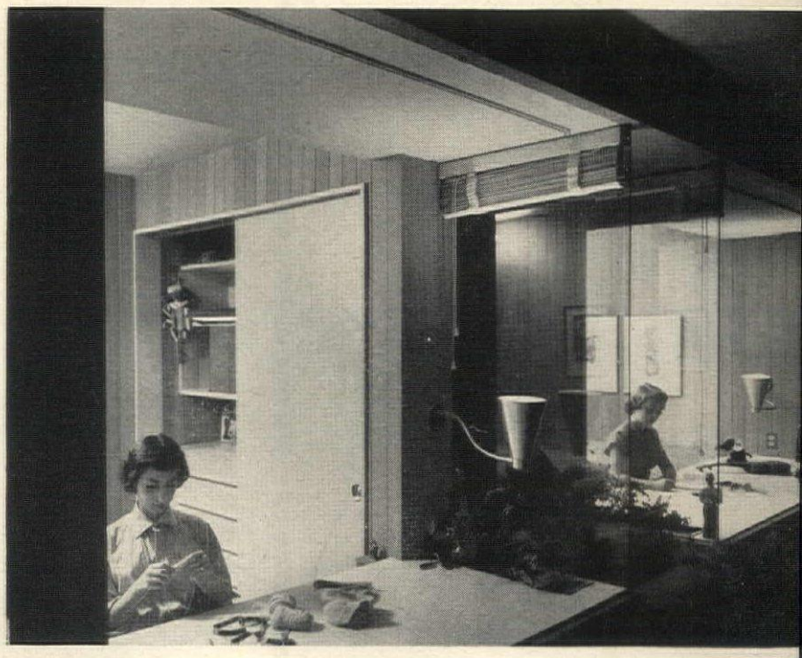
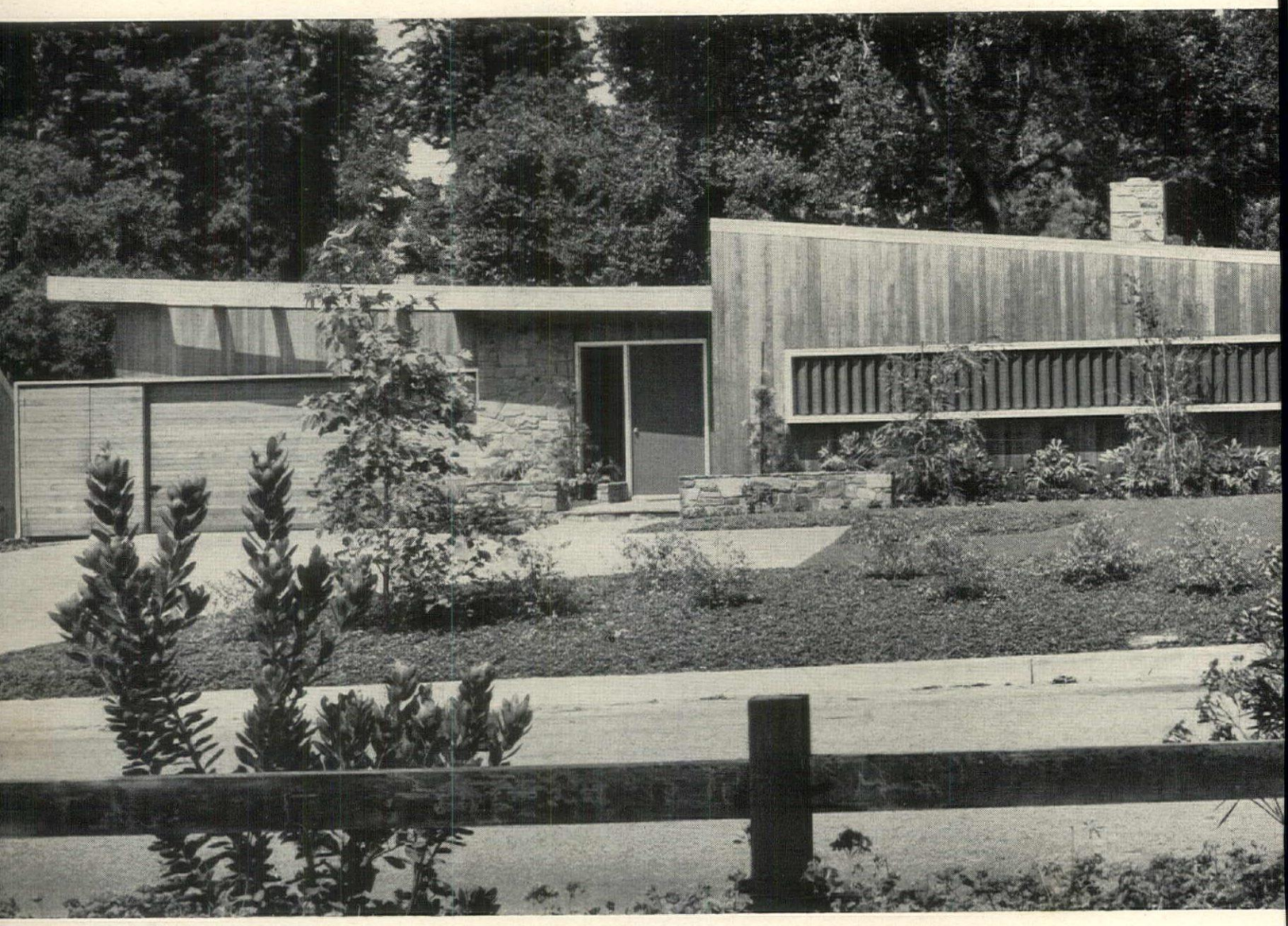
4 Family hobbies in the all-purpose room

Nancy enjoys music at the built-in piano. Shelves above hold books, games, sewing, art supplies. Couch doubles as guest bed. Diane is the painter: Sylvia the reader.



5 Tidy individuality in the girls' bedrooms

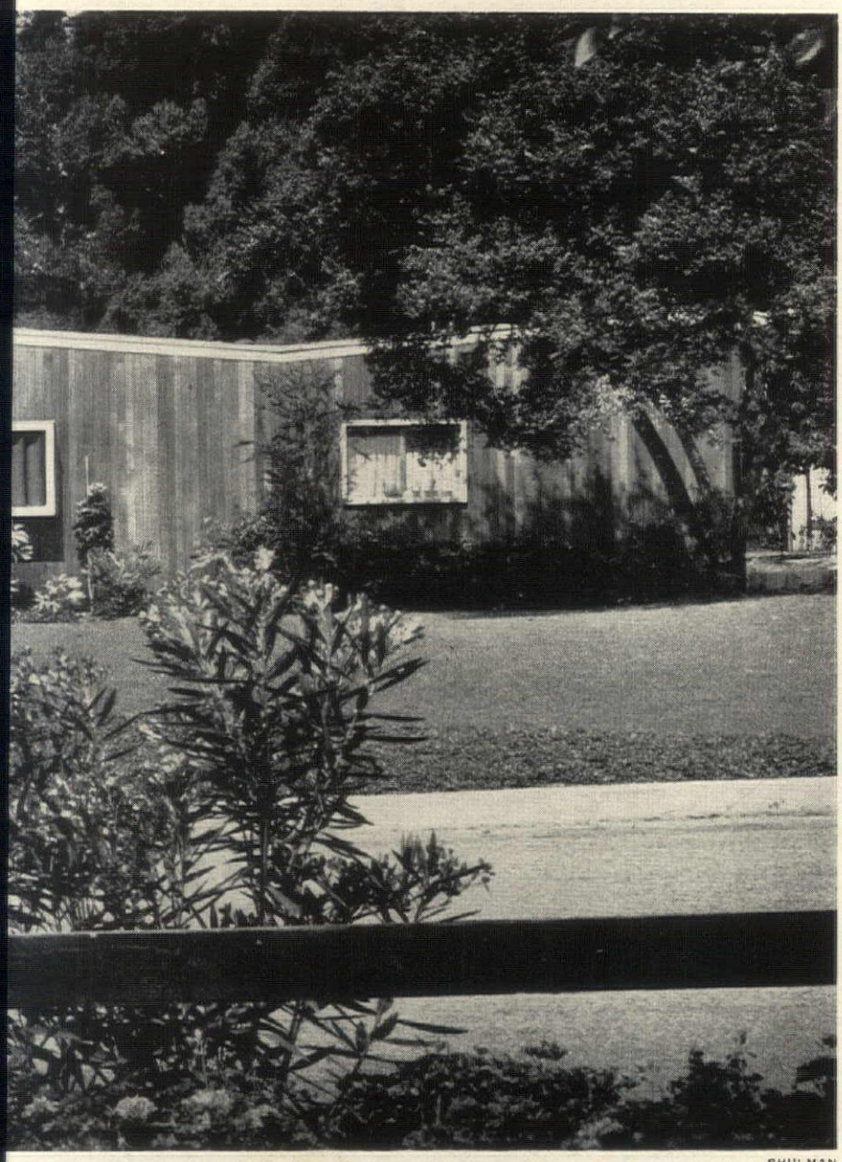
Built-in bunk rooms for the three girls have desks for studying, large drawer sections below beds. Spaciousness is gained by wide plate glass window walls looking into a garden view.



Louvers elongate this small house

The U plan of this house screens it from the street, opens it to the rear patio

Pasadena architect Harold J. Bissner, with Mrs. Bissner, planned this hospitable small house with pertinent family needs in mind and an appreciation of their viewpoint. Their site, on which sunlit windows and patio open, is part of an old wooded estate which is called Chapman Woods. The Bissners decided on a U-shaped plan to preserve large, rare trees on their lot. These include India stone pine, aromatic red cedar, sycamores, ponderosa pine, and the tall, shady oak around which their patio spreads like an extra outdoor room. Since the Bissners enjoy both entertaining and privacy for themselves, they decided on an all-purpose room enlarged by a glass wall opening on the green planted terrace. Separated from the living



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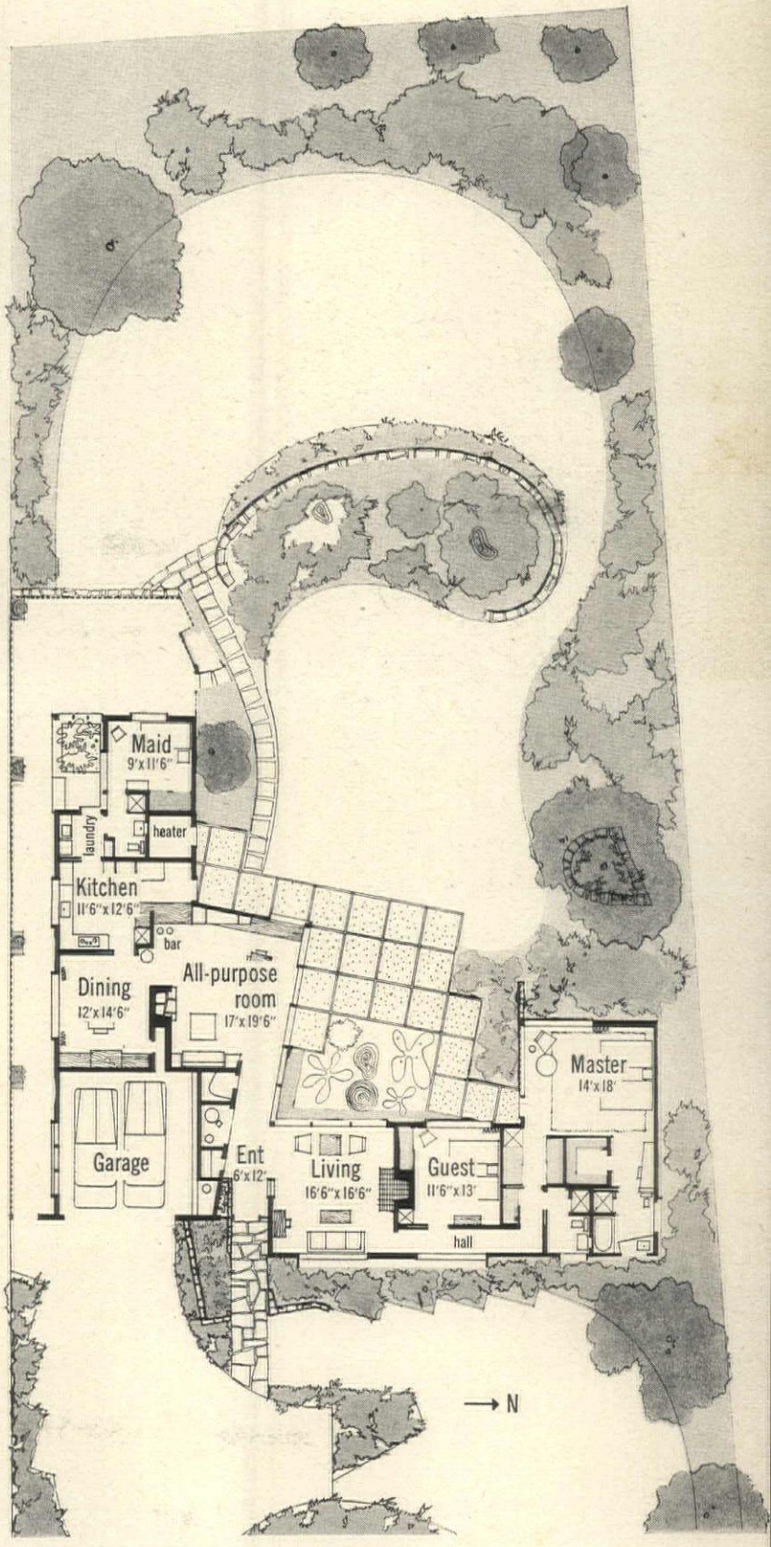
Secluded front wall of house faces street

Motor court in left foreground enables Bissner guests to park off street. Garage is next to entrance. Louvers in box frame shield living-room window from passers-by, circulate refreshing air.

room, it has a built-in TV set and bar, a card table, books. This family room is a convenient entrance to the secluded, intimate dining room. Off the latter, Mr. Bissner designed a moderate-sized kitchen in a self-contained working wing for service, storage, maid's room, and bath. While relatively small, all rooms have a capacious, uncrowded air of extending the house outdoors. This practical arrangement of space makes the house seem much larger. Mr. Bissner wisely placed the least important areas of his house on the street side so that the wooded outlook, which the living section of the house faces, is not wasted on garage, hall, and baths. The comfortable guest room and master bedroom each have a convenient access to the terrace.

Plan explains how rooms merge with patio

Two living areas form the core of the plan. They are wide open to each other and to the patio. The living room proper (1) is used for conversation, entertaining. The glass entrance passage (2) connects it to the all-purpose room (3). Here the family relaxes, views television, or reads. See these numbered rooms on next pages. Glass walls join this L-shaped area to outdoors.



House and patio spread around a large oak tree

The ideas in the Bissner plan show you how to expand a small-house plan by adding outdoor living to it. In this design nature is used by the architect as an informal fourth wall. However, there is plenty of indoor privacy for guests as well as the family. Against planes of severely simple pitched roofs, vertical cedar walls, glide-sliding aluminum doors and windows, wide sheets of polished glass, grow leafy ferns and the tropical foliage of the aralia plant. Underfoot, a clipped green carpet of ground cover.

1 **Living room is entered from street side**

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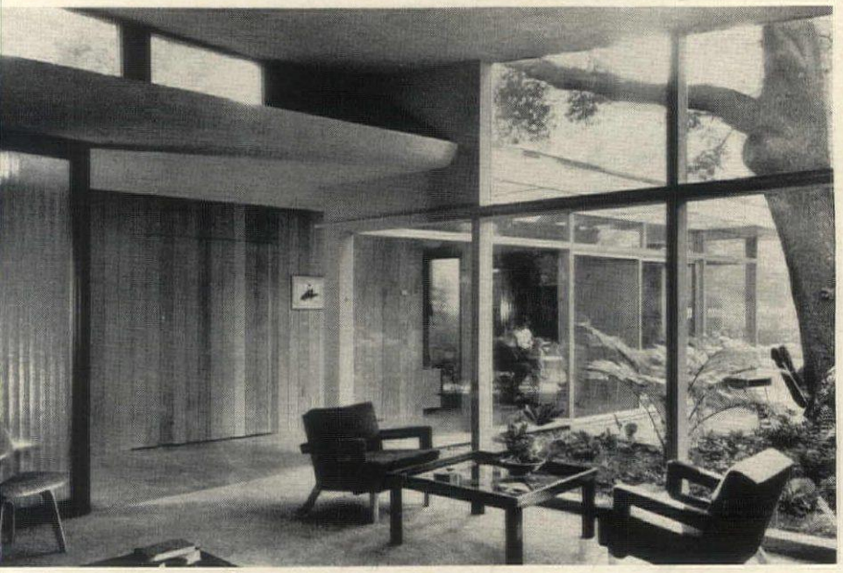


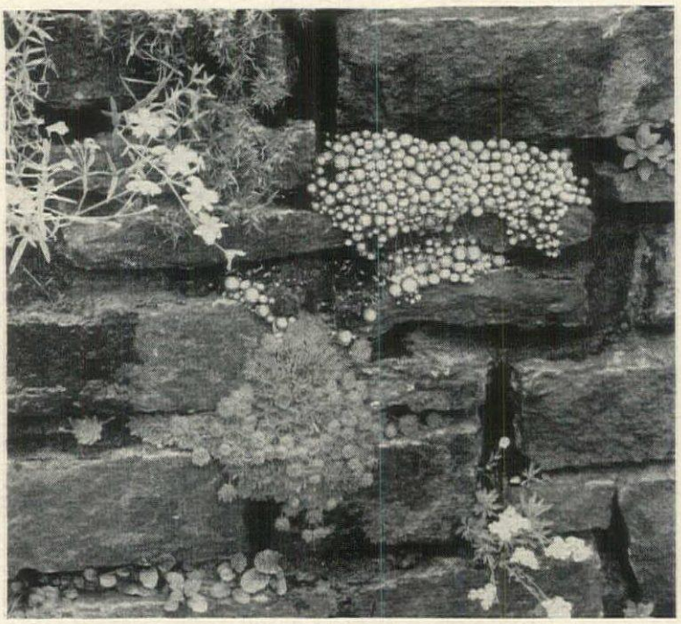
2 Entrance links living room to all-purpose room

3 Glass walls in all-purpose room slide open to patio

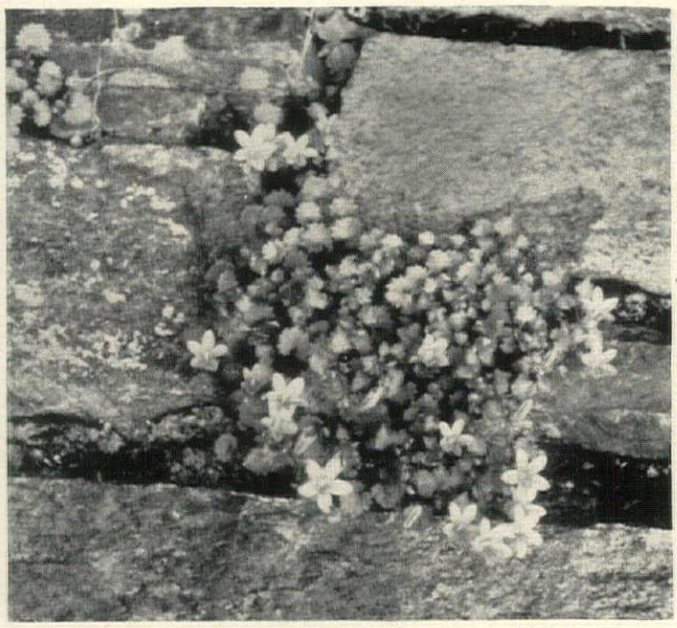
More photos page 188, building data, page 244.

These plants do well in rock gardens

Bellflowers, sedums, moss pinks, primroses, bleeding heart, and hen-and-chickens clumps will give you a quick start, if you live where rocks are an important part of the landscape. Choose your plants with a thought to their scale, texture, and adaptability. A rock garden is the place for flowers of unusual shape and brilliant color. Tuck the smallest into nooks and crannies. Choose plants with gray-green foliage that contrast with rocks, plants that creep and cling. Keep them scaled to the size and type of rocks.



A pattern of gray webs covers each tiny circle in this clump of spiderweb houseleek, *Sempervivum arachnoideum. Cerastium tomentosum,* upper left, bears starry white flowers, soft gray foliage.



Two bellflowers for walls or rock crannies are *Campanula muralis,* here studded with violet blue flowers on six-inch stems in June, and *C. garganica,* even lower growing, with light blue starry flowers.

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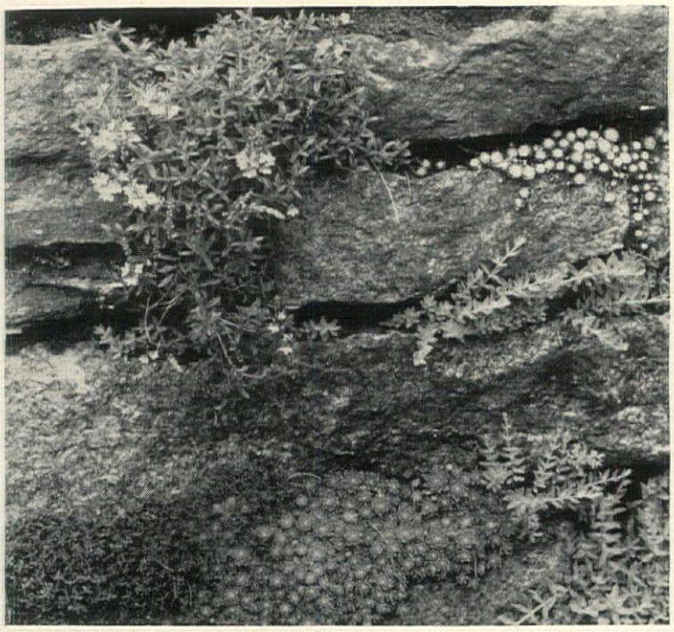
Bolder houseleeks here cling between the cracks of a slate-like Pennsylvania dry wall; below it the glistening, succulent, pinky-gray silvery leaves of *Sedum sieboldi;* narrow-leaved *Sedum* at left.

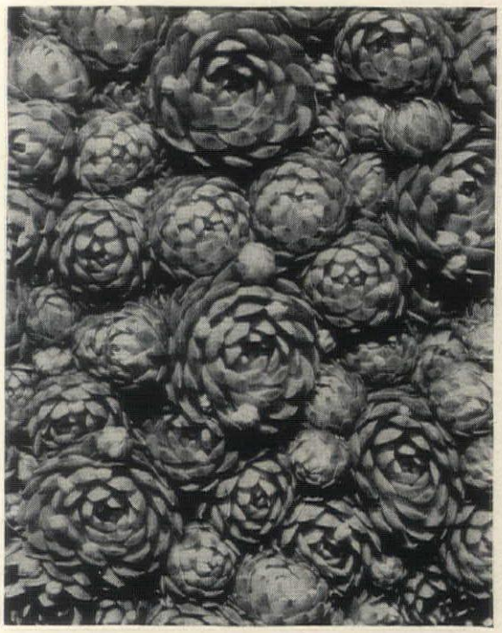


In the cracks between the rough-hewn rocks of this wall are some of the easiest plants for a tough situation: at top, moss pink, *Phlox subulata,* in a vivid color; *Sempervivums* and soft green *Sedums.*

Right

Primroses are variable, need moisture and shade, are happy here at the base of a natural rock ledge such as you often find in our northeastern states. Stark white, soft pinks, bright reds gleam against the gray background of rough stone.

The feathery-cut foliage, uniquely shaped pink blooms of plumy bleeding heart, *Dicentra eximia,* are fine against bold rocks in sun or shade.



Touches of red brush the outer leaves of the small "chickens" in this characteristic clump of bright green hen-and-chickens or *Sempervivum.*

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Travel with an imaginative eye

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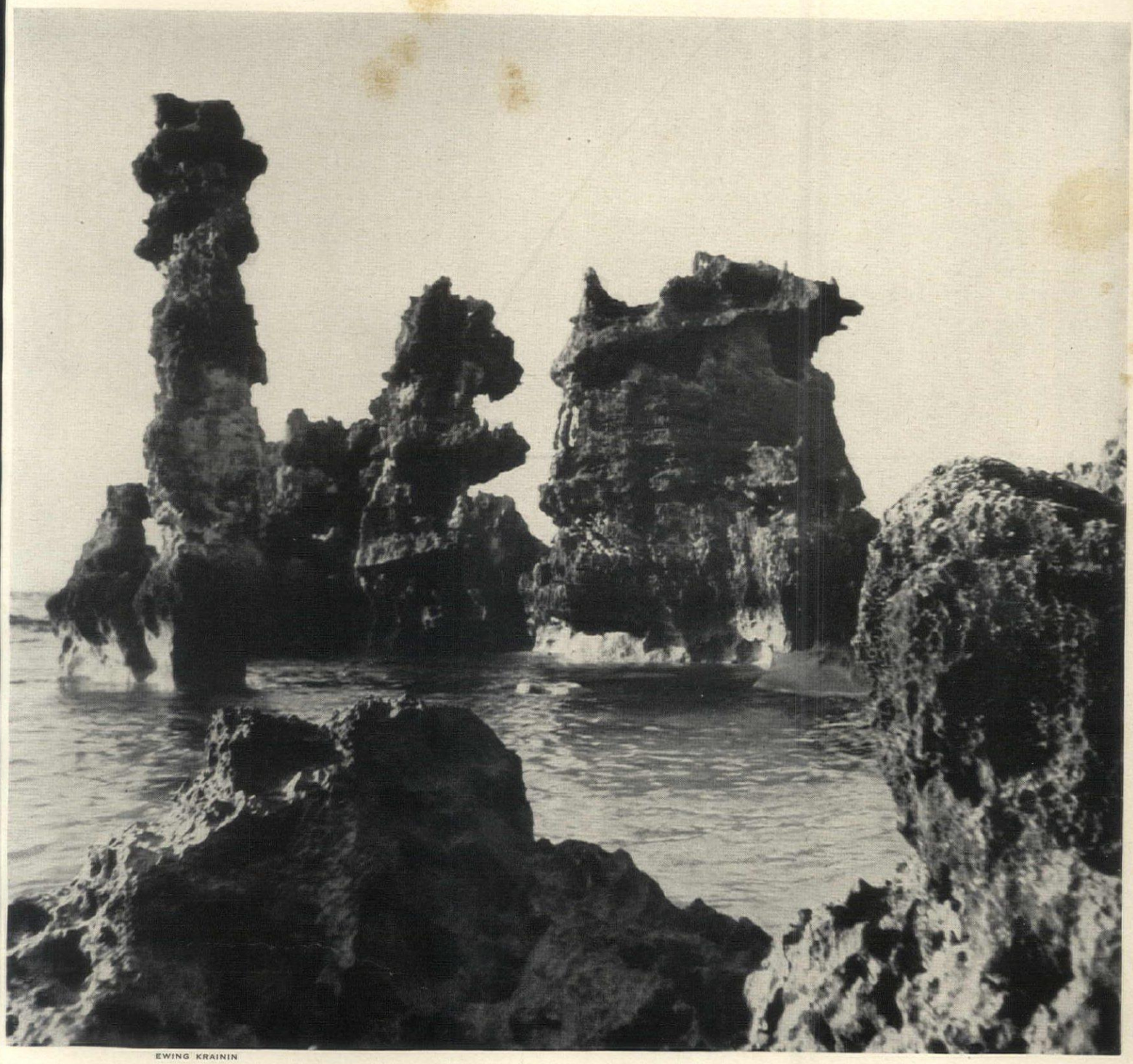
In Mexico you will see mixed cultures on the wall of a church

The buoyantly scalloped wall beside the Church of San Sebastián and Santa Prisca at Taxco casts a shadow that intrigues the eye. It can be accepted at that. Or, it can be regarded as an example of the exuberant flowering of the Spanish Baroque in eighteenth-century Mexico. The interaction of Spanish and Mexican cultures, both physically flamboyant, accounts for much of the special beauty of the Mexican scene—particularly in the decoration of its churches. Their history is a story of great human achievements, of human sacrifice and nobility. For more information about Mexico and its churches turn to page 200.

The imaginative traveler assumes that there is more to a place than meets the eye. Across the breadth of Canada, down the length of Mexico, within the tidy confines of Bermuda he will see more than he looks at



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In Bermuda you will see geologic history in the rocks

These twisted, honeycombed limestone formations along the Bermuda shore suggest the Faraglioni rocks at Capri. They also open up geologic vistas in the mind: year after year of water acting upon rock, back to Bermuda's nascent days as a mountaintop thrust up from the ocean floor. They tantalize the shell collector who knows that in the waters around them he may find the spiny oyster or rock scallop, the chrysanthemum shell, the Bermuda pearl oyster, and the sun shell. They frequently delimit a crescent beach, combining with sand and sea to create a typically Bermudian scene. For more information turn to page 208.

LIDA MOSER

In Canada you will see an aura of France along the St. Lawrence

Seen through the mists of twilight, the Church of Baie St. Paul, Quebec, looks, at first glance, like the famous French abbey of Mont-St.-Michel. And like the mists rising from the St. Lawrence tidewaters, the aura of France hovers over the province of Quebec, heavily in some places, lightly in others, but always present. It is visible in the faces of the black-suited men who relax in the streets of Baie St. Paul in the evening—the same faces that one sees in the villages of Brittany. The traveler who stops to investigate this Canadian town may discover entire families of folk sculptors who carve uninhibited fantasies in wood, weavers and spinners who are responsible for the region's world-famous homespuns. To the north stretches the Saguenay country, dear to the hunter and the fisherman. For additional information about the province of Quebec, please turn to page 205.

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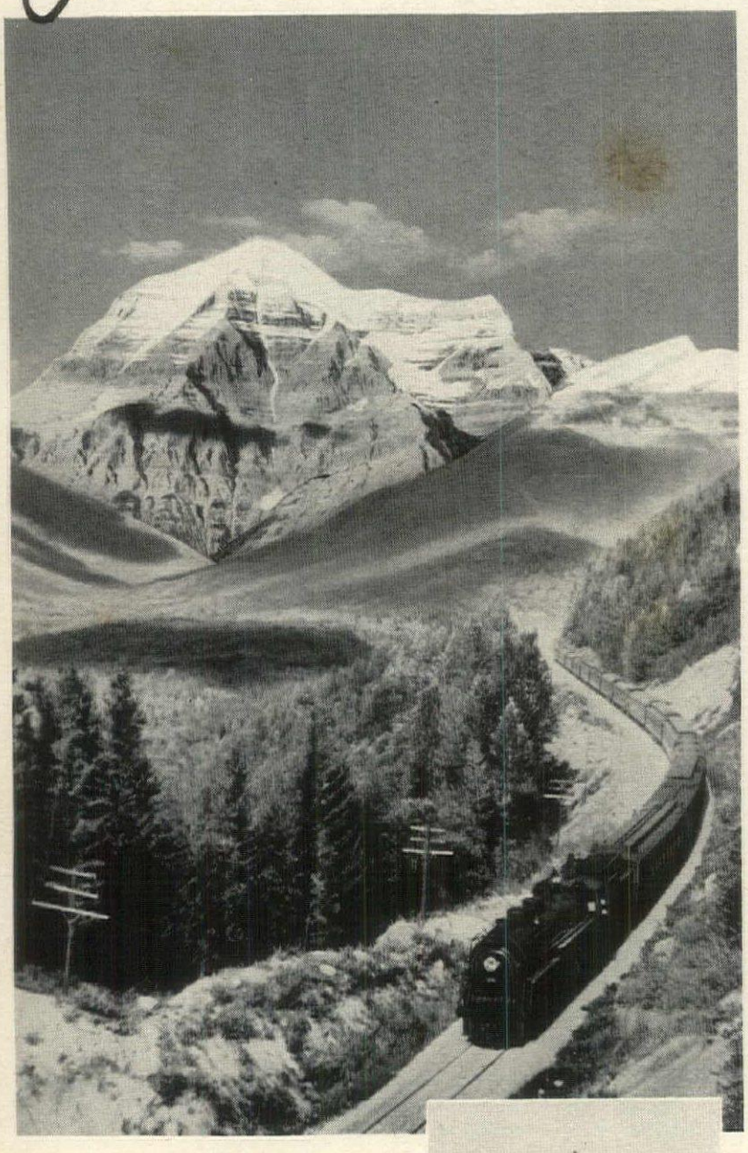

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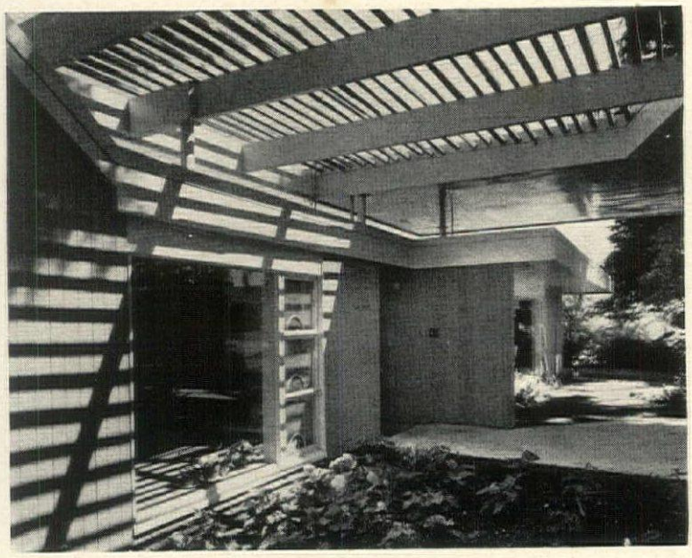
Gently sloping site chosen for house is on View Ridge, shows natural contoured landscaping of the terrain. Native trees include firs, dogwood, madroña. Ridge looks out over blue Lake Washington, snow-capped mountains.



In this side view of the entrance door, cedar sapling strips in the arbored roof trellis serve as sun screens. These trellises—none of which are over patios—shield glare, let through light and moisture for plants, flowers.

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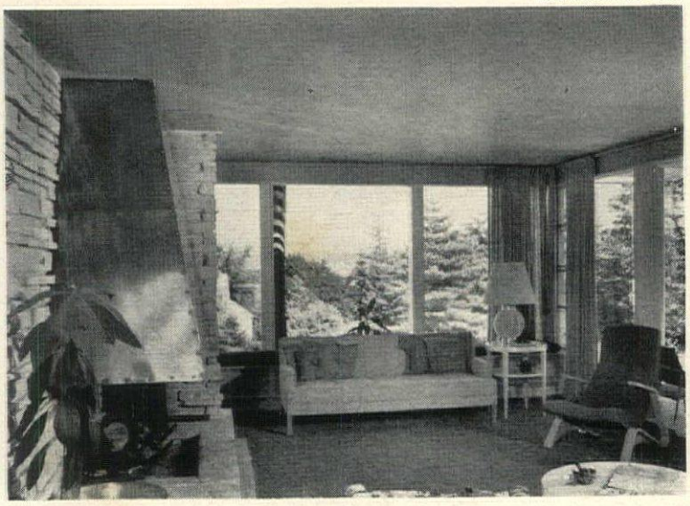
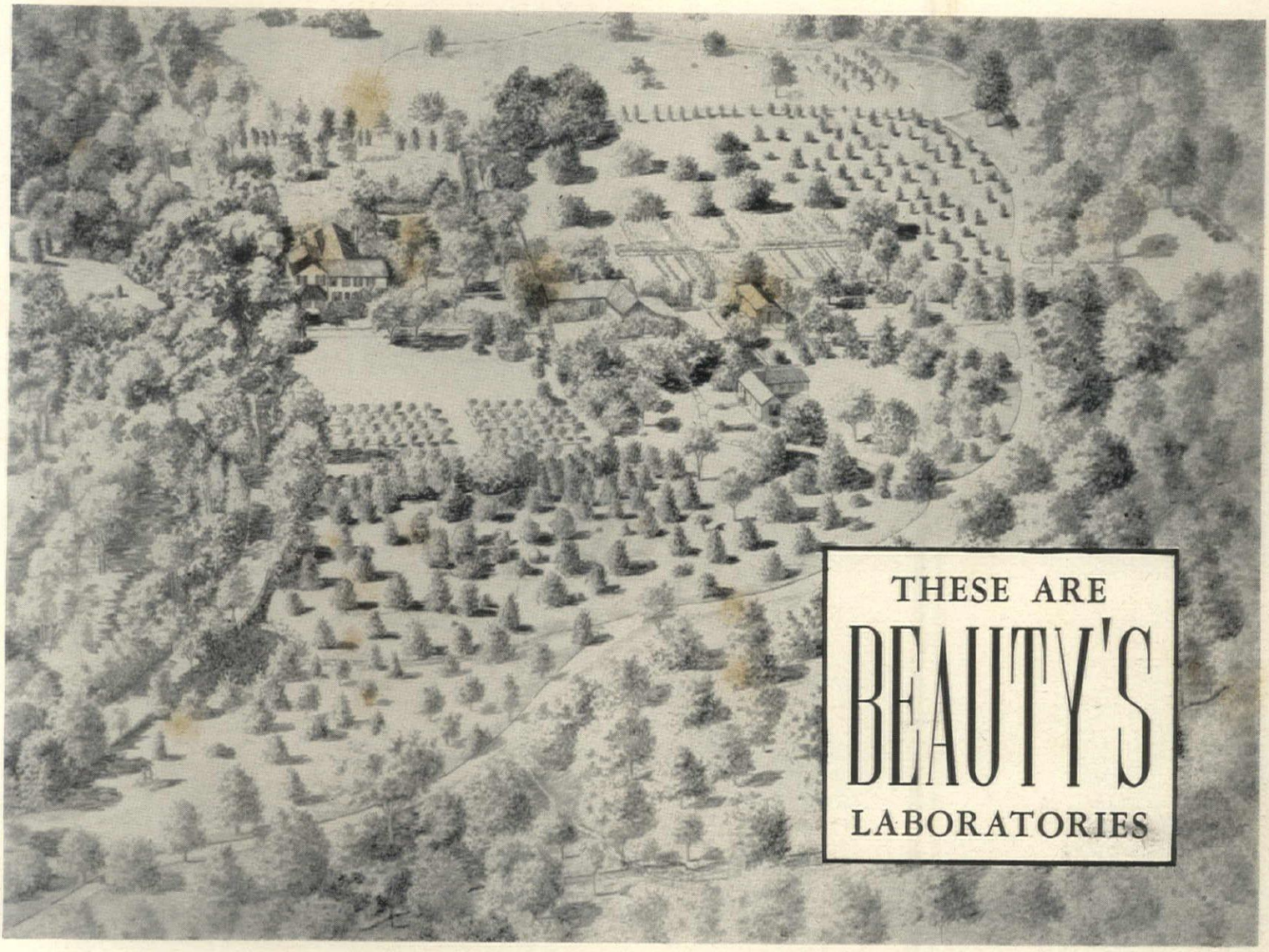


Window wall at far end of living room overlooks sweeping green vigor of the outdoors. The facing sofa is covered in citron yellow linen to match ceiling. Curtains are greenish gray, blend harmoniously with walls when drawn.



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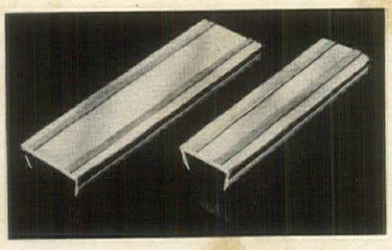

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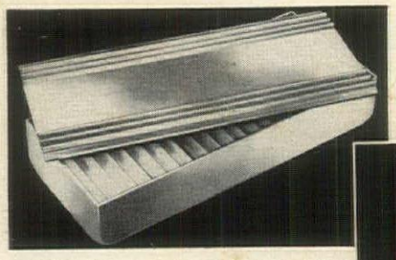

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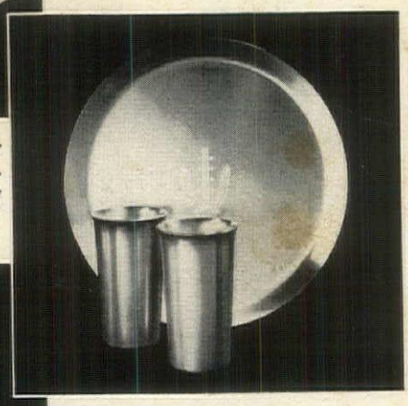

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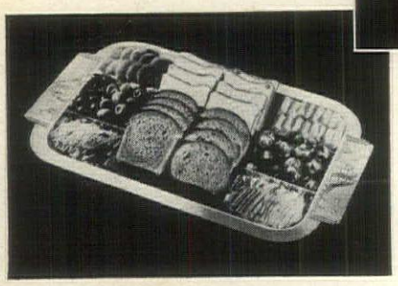

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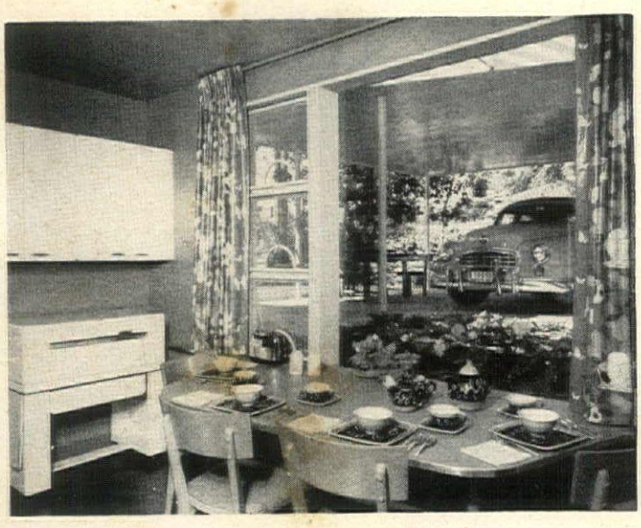
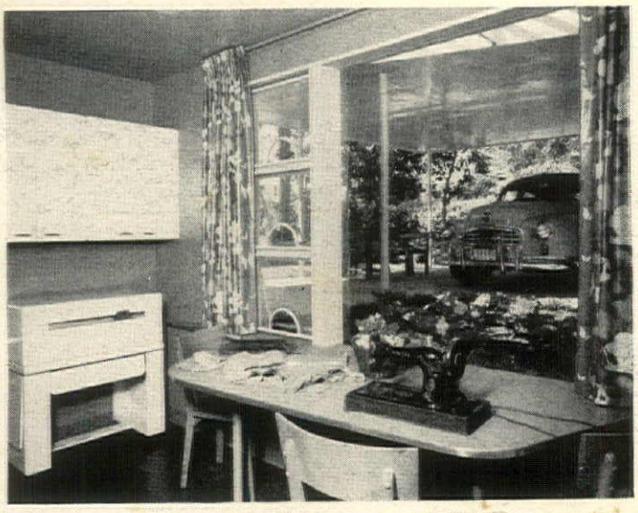
Kitchen table does triple duty, is used for breakfast, sewing, sorting laundry



Built-in kitchen counter table with earth-brown vinyl top is set for breakfast with sunlit view of bright begonias in garden. Curtains pull across at night to repeat the outdoor colors in a fruit-and-flower chintz.



Here you see how the Panchot family's sewing (including daughter Sylvia's dolls' clothes) can be worked on at kitchen table.

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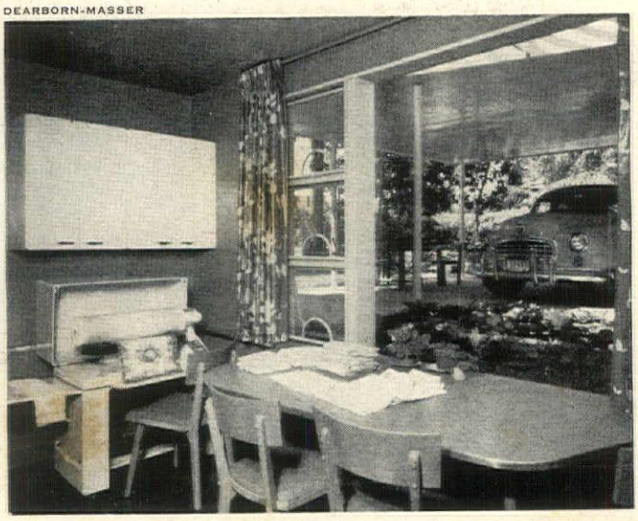

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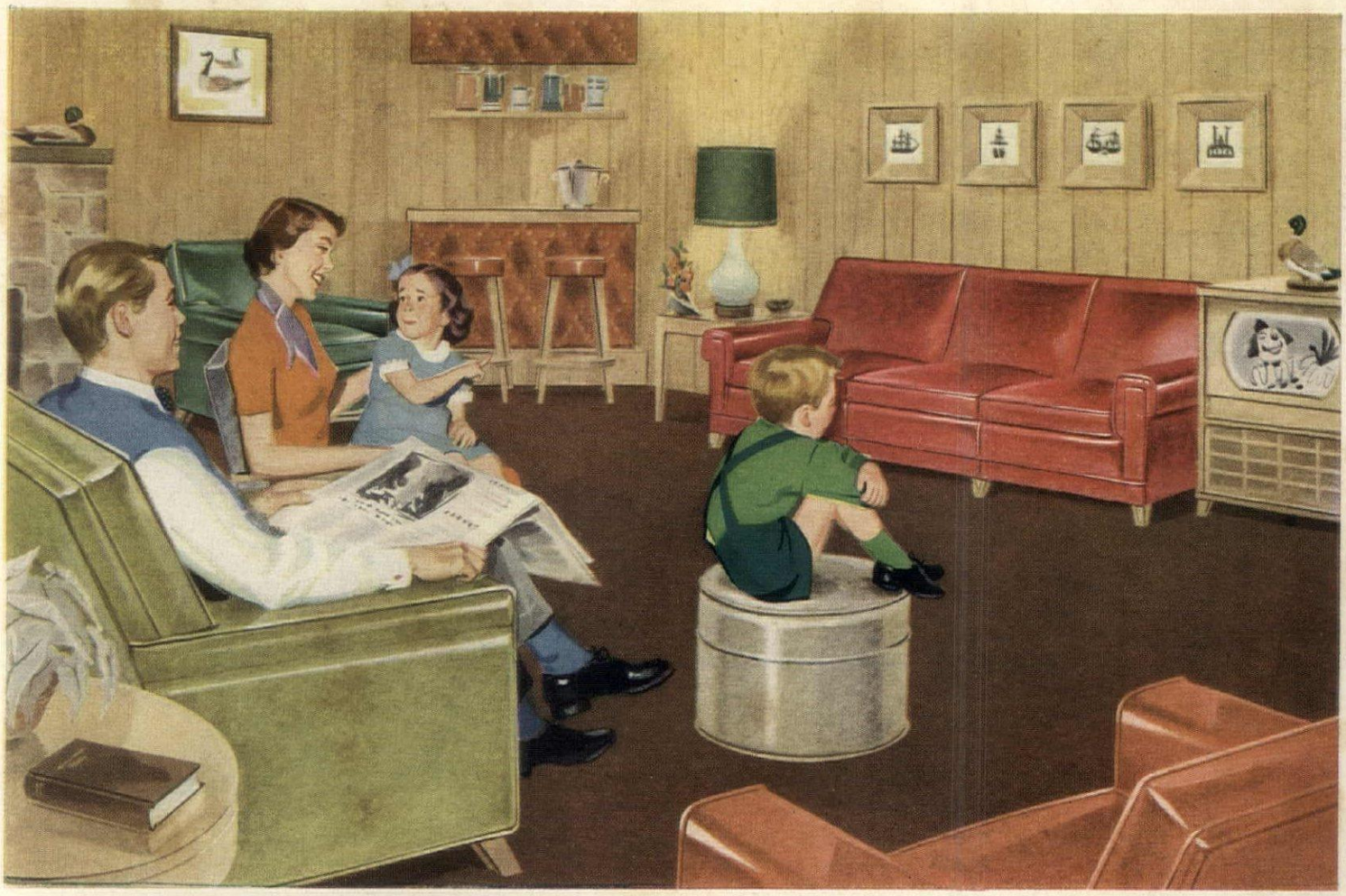

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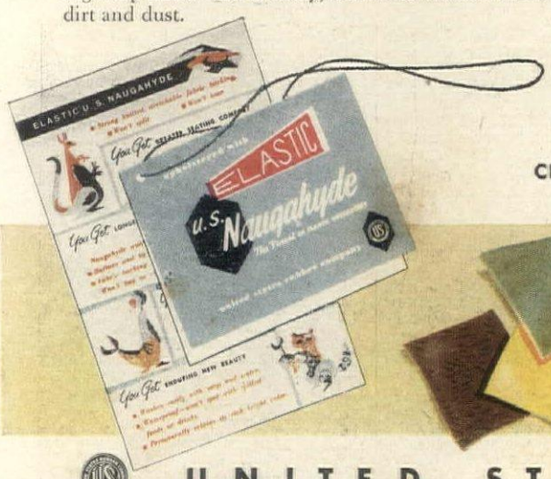

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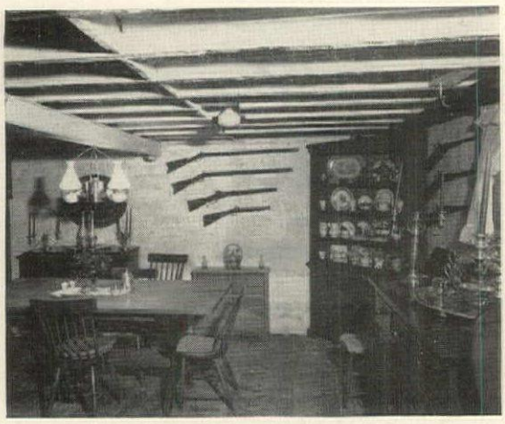

Left **"Blenheim"** interior shows influence of English Gothic simplicity on Colonial Virginia. House was built on a land patent dated 1830.

"Estouteville" personifies elegance of Albemarle County's finest houses. Graceful period furniture, formal window hangings give interest to this interior. Elaborate cornice sets off wall mural. Ceiling is ornate.

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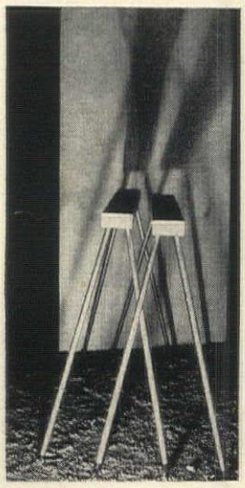
After Saturday marketing, Jeanne and Sandy Richardson stop in for lunch at an oyster bar on Union Street, Boston. This historic meeting place has been doing a thriving business in bivalves since 1826.

Sunday morning, free from the office, is their day for late breakfast and the mutual enjoyment of learning games and hobbies together. Here they set up a chess board between the coffee cups. This breakfast-card table is just across from the living-room fireplace, which makes a cozy corner when guests arrive.



Here is the easy-to-stack buffet dining table which Sandy made from a smooth birch door. Waxed, it rests on saw horse legs.

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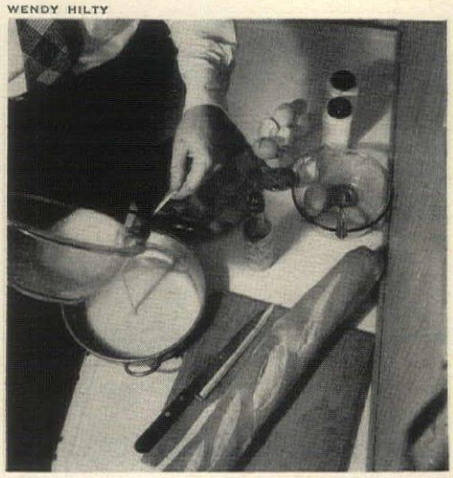

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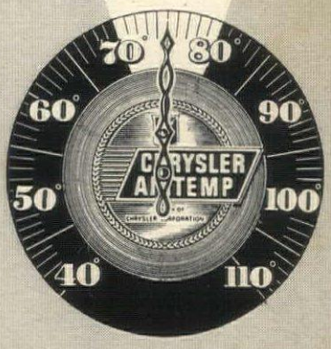

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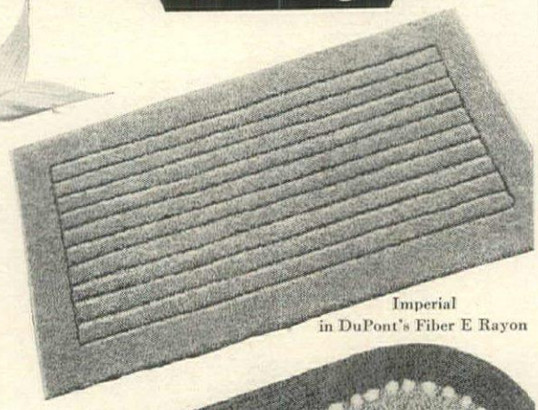

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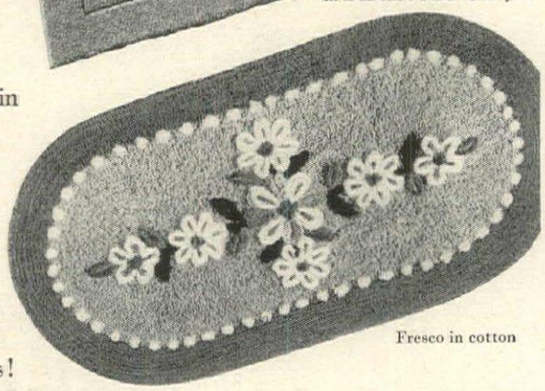

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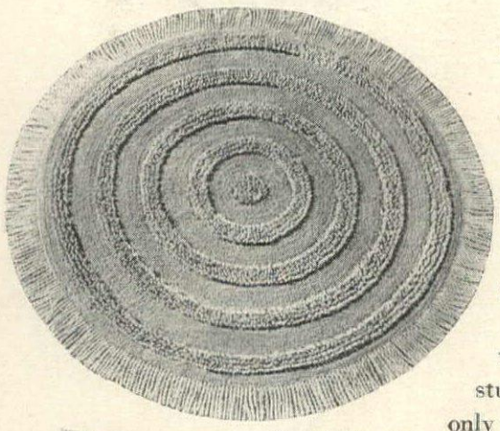

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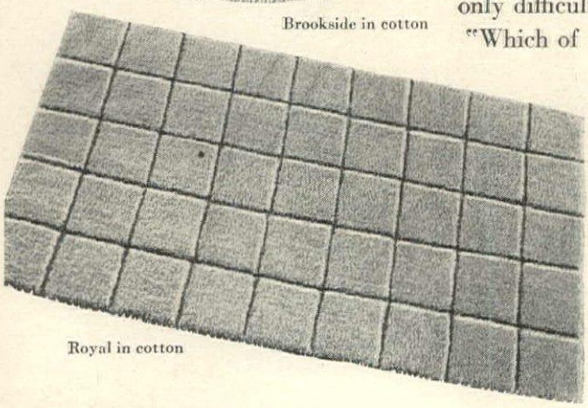

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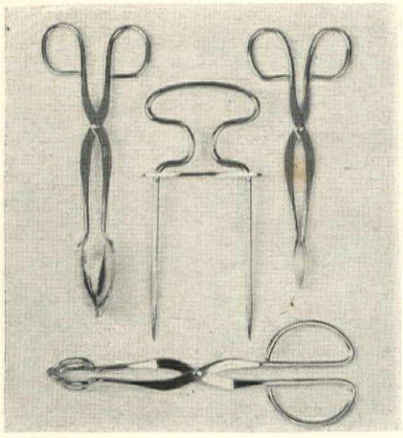

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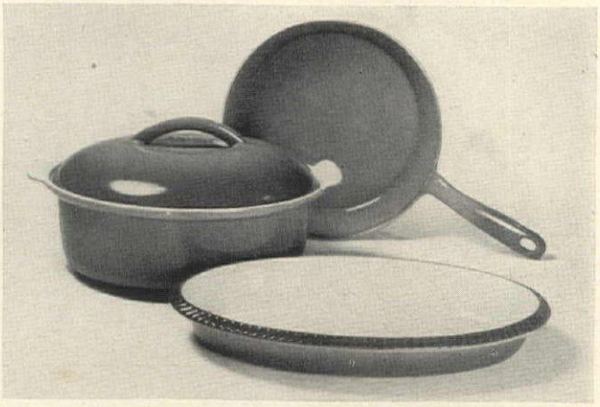

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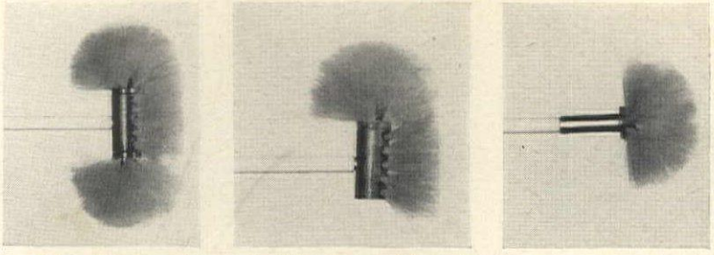

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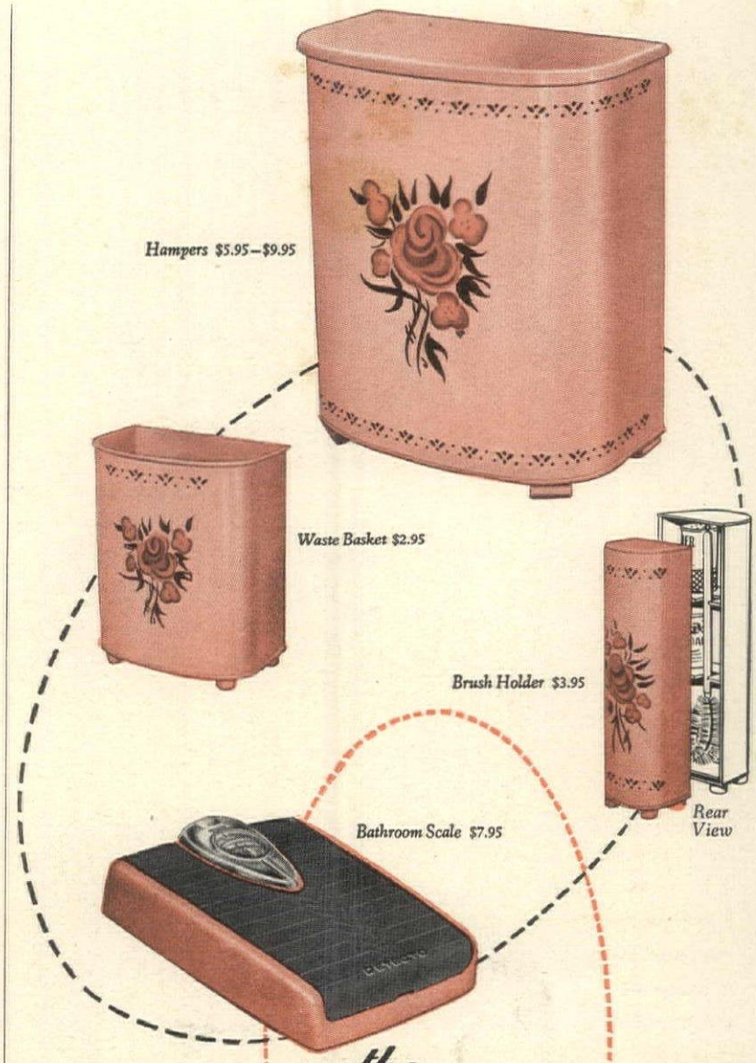

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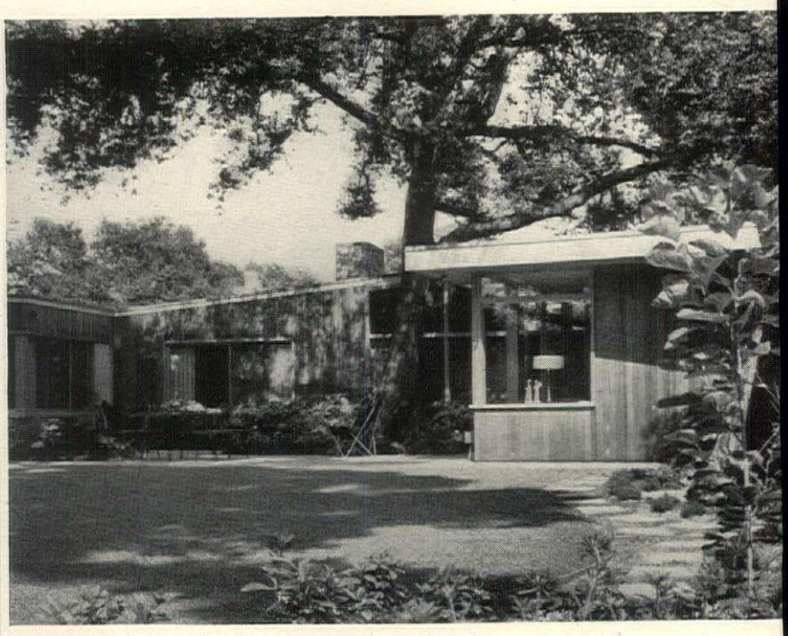

Corner of the all-purpose room has built-in sofa next to the fireplace with wall fixtures for secluded reading. This informal room contains a recessed bar with counter and stools adjacent to the TV set for convenient viewing.

Dining room entrance is through all-purpose room. Both rooms have sound-absorbing cork tile floors. Draw curtains add to intimacy of room. Storage wall for silver, linen, has built-in sliding door cabinets above buffet counter, with drawer space below. Indirect ceiling fixture casts soft light on stone and wood textures.

PASADENA HOUSE

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Left
This over-all view shows how the rear of the Bissner house opens out from patio towards wooded vista. Service wing with maid's room is on right. Branches of spreading oak give cooling shade. Landscaping enlarges scope of terrace.

Between motor court and front door a low stone border wall encloses green plants, separating car shelter and parking space from landscaped entry. Across living-room wall, facing street, is the long, louvered screen which admits air, controls sunlight.

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In the kitchen, rubber tile floor makes work lighter while acoustic tile ceiling absorbs noise. Decentralized Thermador range is opposite the vinyl-topped steel preparation counters. Kitchen-Kraft storage cabinets are at easy reaching height adjacent to window.

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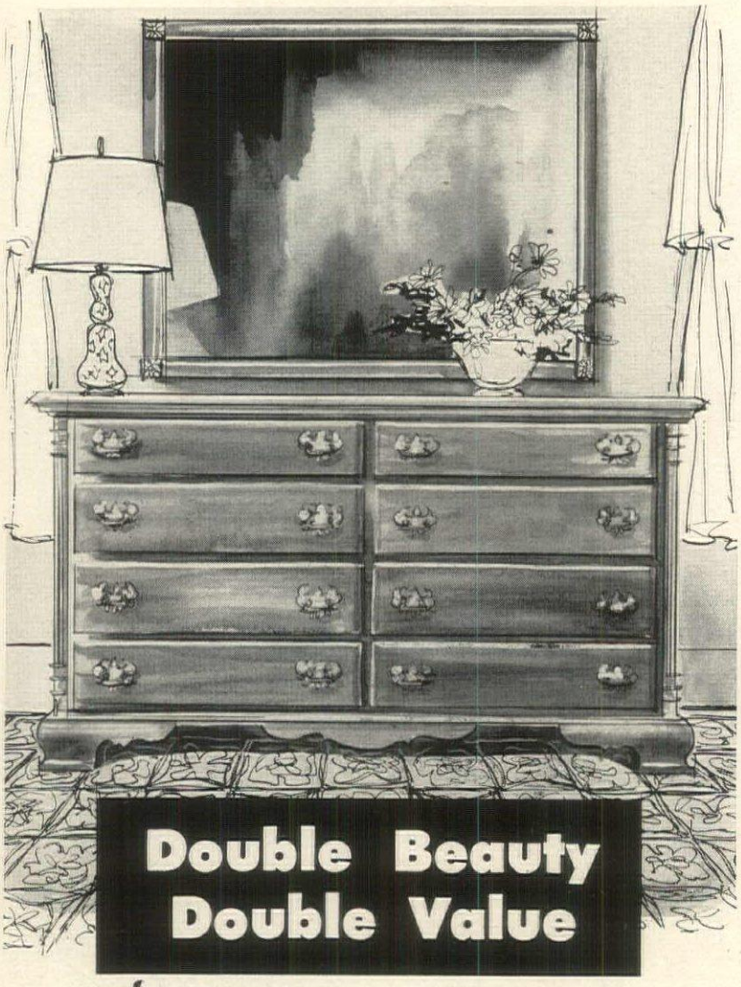

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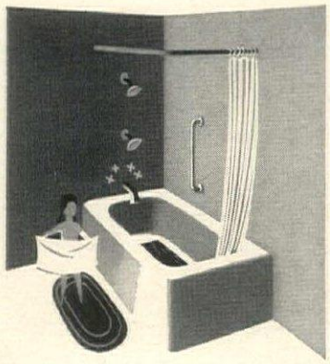

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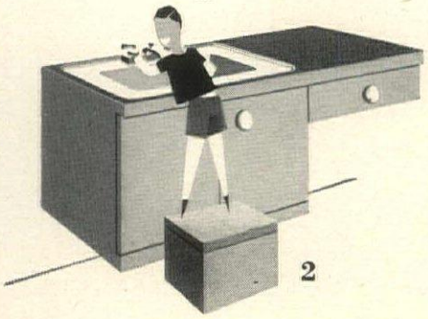

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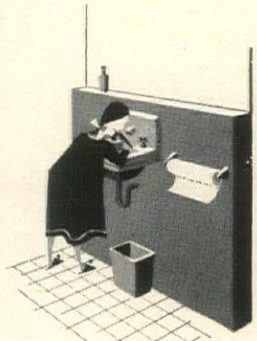

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DAVENPORT

Don't forget the children in planning a new bathroom

1. You can have an additional shower head installed over your tub (or in the shower) for young children. Placed at a suitable height for them, it may prevent accidents. (It is also possible to bathe the baby in a shower cabinet. A canvas enclosure and a spray hose are used.) A grab bar is a good safety measure and should be long enough for children and adults; try a towel bar installed vertically.

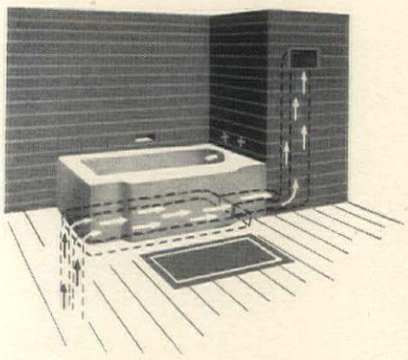
2. A step-up stool will let juniors enjoy a new counter-top lavatory also. It would be easy to make one to match this ready-made wood cabinet which has a porcelain-on-steel lavatory, a plastic top counter. There are three storage shelves in this cabinet and an additional hamper-dressing table stool which fits under the accessory drawer and has a hinged seat.

3. Adding a dental lavatory as a small child's wash basin is a good idea. It is the right size for children and should be placed on the wall at a suitable height. A roll of paper towels placed low enough for children saves laundry. For tidiness put a waste basket close at hand.

MORLEY BAER

Bathroom-dressing room is divided into compartments

High windows light this dressing table-lavatory without sacrificing privacy. Tub and shower have glass enclosure. Toilet is in compartment. Studio of Robert Buckner in California. Jon Konigshofer, architect.



Warm-air house heating system takes chill off tub

A duct is brought up to the tub through the wall of a room below the bath. It carries warm air from the furnace. This air is circulated beneath the tub. Then it passes into another riser duct and is discharged in the bathroom through a high wall register as shown at left.

SHULMAN

New bathrooms are decorative, avoid the clinical look

Picture wall informalizes this counter lavatory. The movable lights illuminate both pictures and mirror. This dressing room overlooks a terrace. Both tub and toilet are in compartments. Architects, Clifford-Lindstrom.

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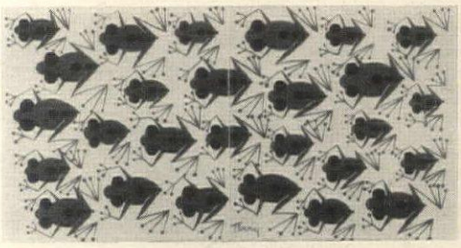
A new towel ring, new wall tiles add individuality to the bathroom

This new chrome towel ring has a stirrup shape. It holds a bathroom towel flat against the wall. **1.** Towel holders of this type are also made circular. They have the advantage of providing each member of the family with an individual towel rack. **2.** Ceramic tiles can add both pattern and color to the bathroom. They can be used for details as well as for large areas. You can use a row of them as a splashboard behind a countertop lavatory or around the enclosed sides of a tub. They can also line a shower compartment or a tub alcove or cover an entire wall. The two patterns shown here are by Terry. The delightful top one is an over-all design of frogs in green and white. The second pattern is in beige and white, has an amusing variety of fish swimming.



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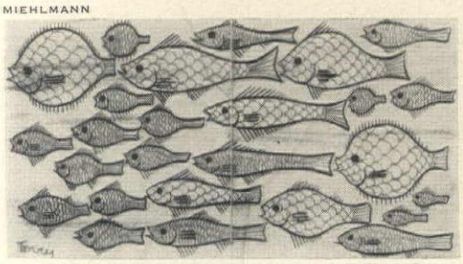

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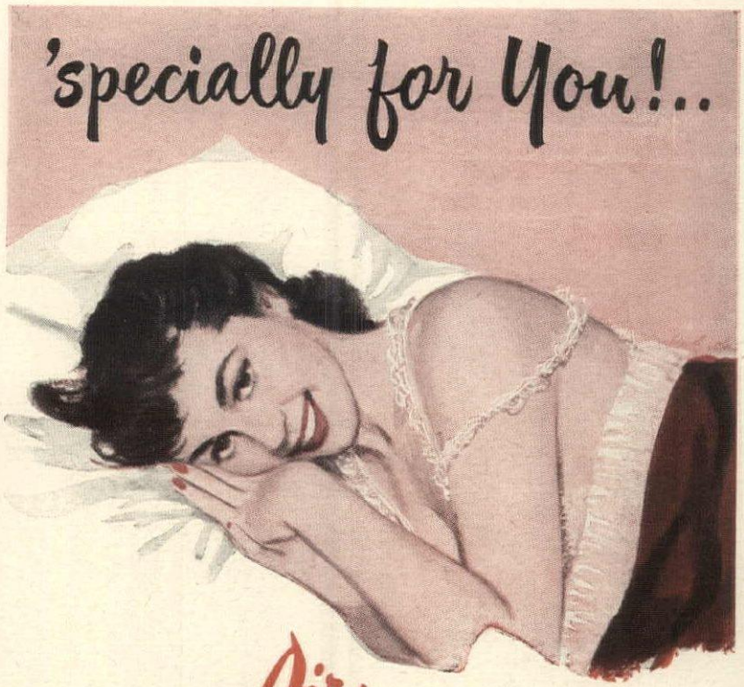

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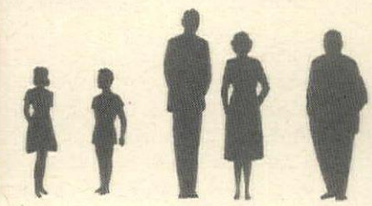

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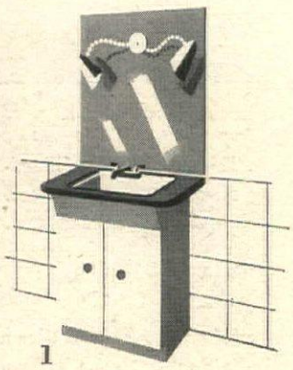
BATHROOMS continued from page 191

Countertop, towel shelf, and lavatory neatly combined.

Lavatories for countertop installation are now made by most plumbing manufacturers. They are used in custom design cabinets like this wall-hung Formica-covered counter and shelf or in a choice of ready-made models.



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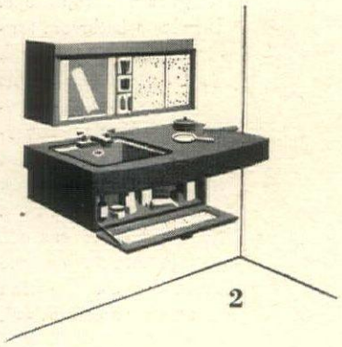

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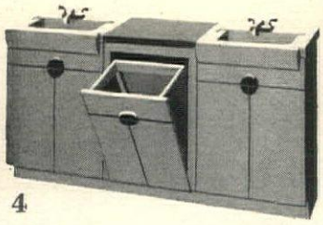

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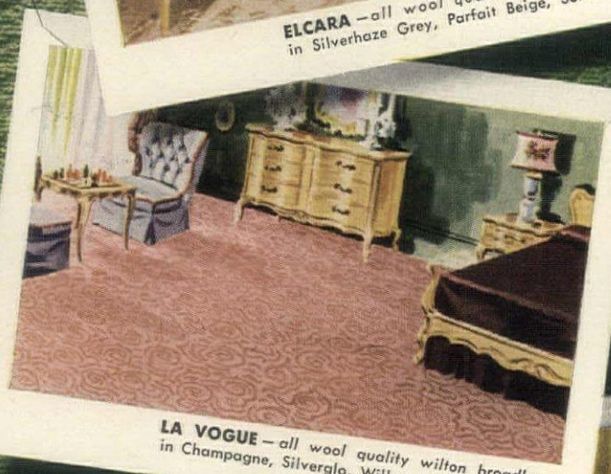

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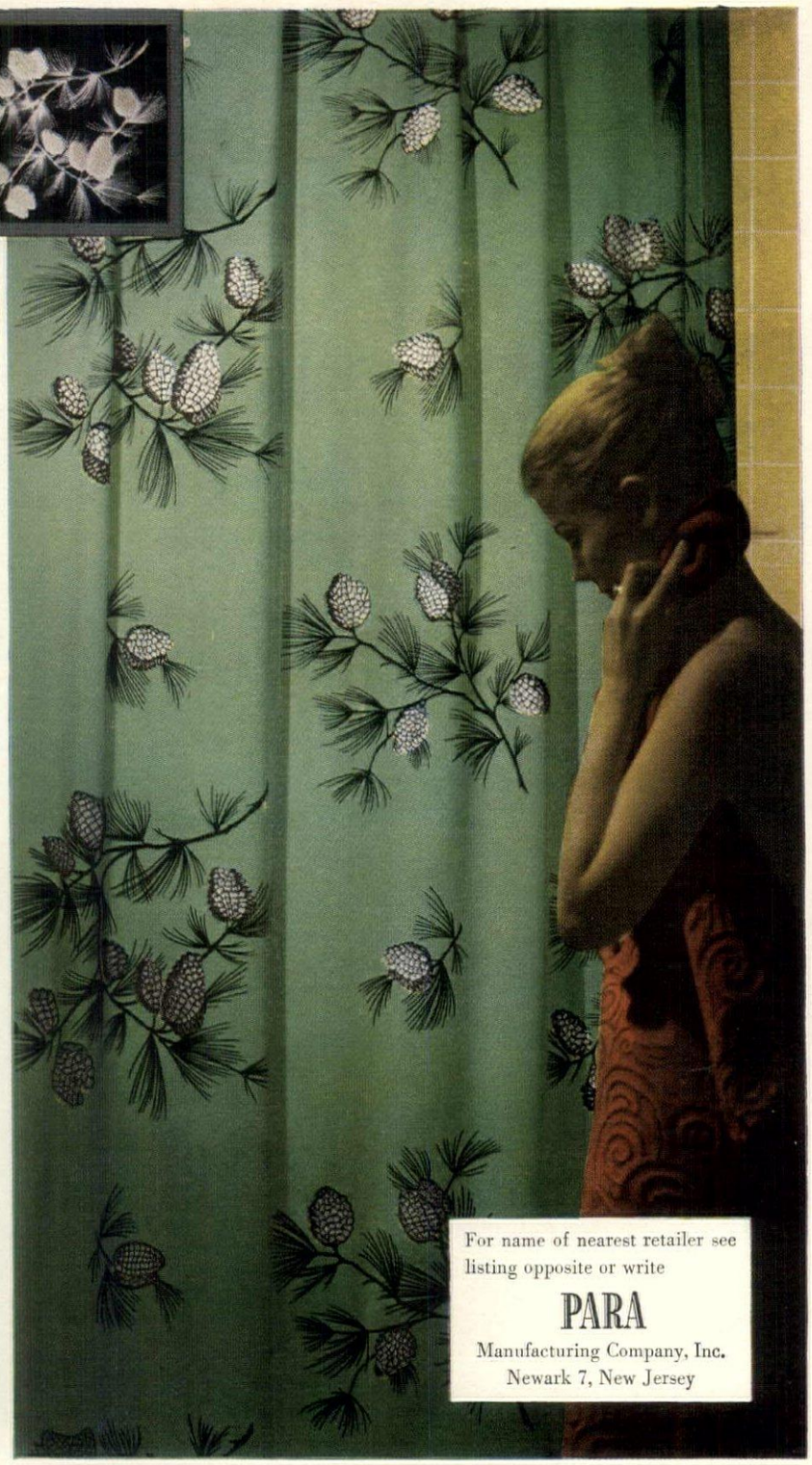

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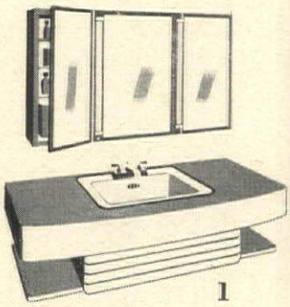

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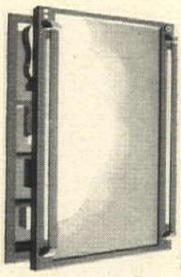

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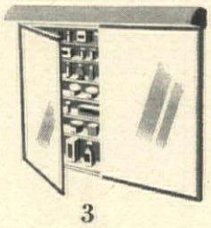

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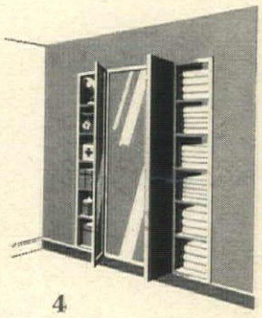

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1. This three-part medicine chest gives husband and wife separate storage space for toilet articles, profile mirror views. There is a compartment behind each mirror. Fluorescent or lumiline bulbs are set between mirrors. Side shelves in the ready-made countertop lavatory give towel storage and there is more space behind the drop-leaf front of this unit. **2.** A hot bath won't steam or fog this mirror. The cabinet has a heating element which eliminates condensation. Tubular bulbs light the mirror from both sides. **3.** This capacious new chest will hold a family supply of medicines and toilet articles. Three feet wide, it opens in the middle, has six shelves. Light above mirror gives even glow, is shielded from direct view. **4.** A full-length mirror is flanked by two 8" or 6" deep closets. These ready-made units give towel, supplies storage, create a long three-way mirror.

SHULMAN

Shelf space is generous around this built-in lavatory

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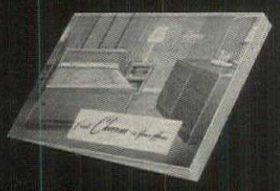

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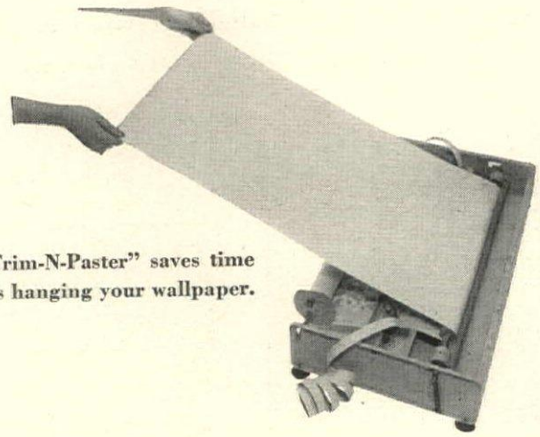

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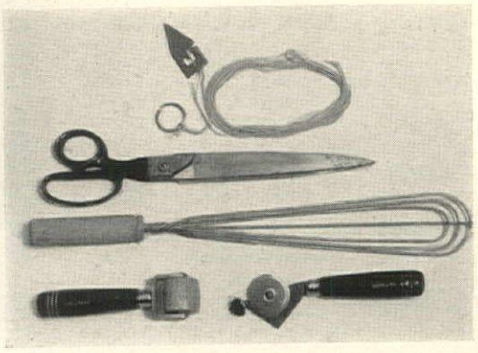

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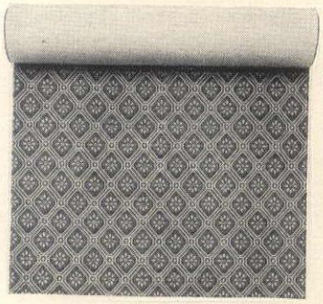

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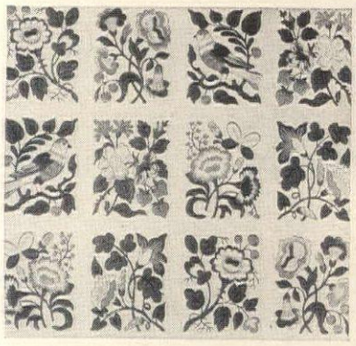

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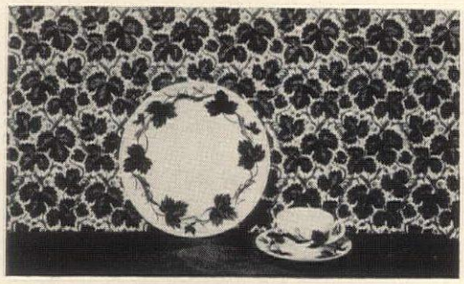

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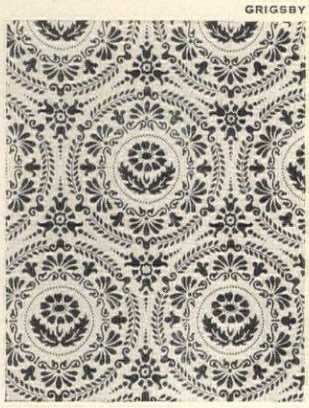

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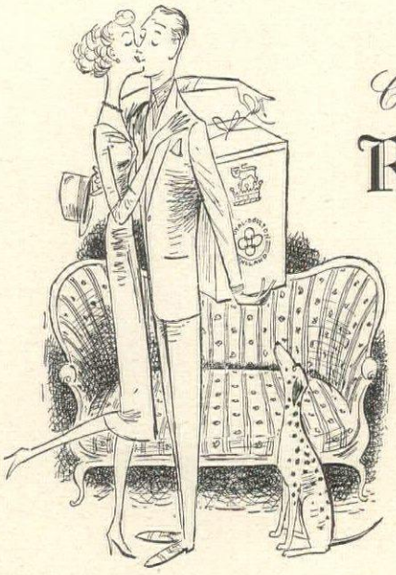

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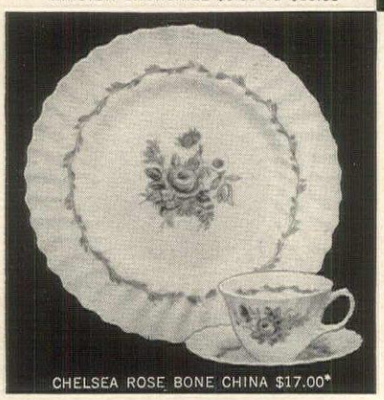

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Eternity is Vishnu the Preserver; those dolls in the tinseled swing in one temple are Krishna and Radha, the monkey god in another is Hanuman of faithful service; the Hindu religion has hundreds of gods and goddesses, yet it believes in one great unity which is divine; the human mind is too little to understand this immensity, and so shapes and symbols, the gods and goddesses are imagined, each a little aspect of the whole. As with his gods, each Indian is an aspect too: the young priest in red beating the gong in the temple; the little girl who has put down her new school books to fill a lamp; the beggar hoping for scraps of festival food; the elegant pink-turbaned banker getting out of his Cadillac to give money to the priest, all are part of this new India.

Nowadays when a Hindu baby is born the birth is attended by a trained *dai* or midwife; the baby will be vaccinated and there are clinics for its mother. Its religious life began long before it was born and, when it is six days old, it will be dedicated to Shasti, Goddess of Children, and many believe that on that night the spirit of Brahma, the Creator, enters the room and writes on the baby's forehead its future life; an Indian will often say, with complete acceptance, "It is written."

What will be written for a Hindu baby nowadays? It still depends largely on its caste, but also on whether its parents are rich or poor.

The fireworks come from a rich man's house; Lakshmi is the Goddess of Wealth and Luck but I shall not write of the wealthy society Indians with their houses in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, and in the Himalayas, because they are so sophisticated that they are the same as the wealthy of any land—except perhaps that their women are more exquisite in their gauzy saris.

The most popular god in the new India is Ganesh; his elephant-headed image is seen in shops and farms and factories and in houses because he is the god who will overcome obstacles and put courage into people's hearts, the people of the humble farthing lights. Courage is still hard for the Untouchable; he is still outcast, still condemned to menial and dirty tasks, but Gandhi has given him the name of Harijan, Son of God, and now he is allowed to worship in temples, walk on the same paths as other people, take the train or tram. It is hard for a coolie to have courage when he works in a jute mill; his home is one room in the coolie lines but welfare and protection are coming, though slowly, to the coolie. It is hard for a peasant, toiling in the fields from sunrise till night; but he is slowly learning not to use all his manure as fuel, to irrigate better; and new laws—first instigated by the British, I must add—have been passed to protect him from the landlords and money lenders who took almost all that he earned. It is hard to shake the peasant from his ancient ways; he lives now as he lived a thousand years ago—it might be the same peasant—in an earth-walled hut; he eats vegetables and rice and a few spices; in the evenings he can listen to the village radio—most villages have one now—but he really prefers to gossip on the platform of baked earth that is built around the village sacred tree.

The Diwali lamps of fluted and patterned earthenware are made in the villages. The most alive art in India today, the most beautiful, is her folk art: her pottery and weaving, her toys, her patterns on house walls and baskets and the ritual patterns that women draw on the floor with a paste made of rice flour and Ganges water for feast days and weddings. Now her painters are putting away their Western influences and turning back to the folk patterns and traditional Indian painting. Culture in India is led by Bengal and here, in Calcutta, lives one of her most famous artists in a house of tiny rooms with barred windows and a courtyard in the center; he, like the old Italian painters, has his school of pupils; they work in the courtyard, sitting cross-legged on the ground, on a mat or on string beds, painting either at easels or holding their boards on one knee; tempera and oils are used, the colors ground from stones in the Michelangelo way. The young men, the white clothes, the vivid colors, the graceful unconscious attitudes might be the opening for a ballet.

The feeling for the dance in India might be said to be the opposite of ours—it is revered; men and women, some of them highborn, learn the classical dance as a discipline; it is performed in temples for the Gods; Indians will flock to see a dancer but, except for folk dancing among certain villages, they have decidedly not taken to communal dancing. Music is a common heritage; boatmen, peasant women in the fields, laborers lifting heavy weights, shepherds sing and chant as they work. Indian children learn music chiefly as singing; they go to a music school as our children go to dancing school; the boys in shorts and shirts, the little girls in skimpy Western dresses, the big girls in saris sit in classes on the floor, beating time with their right hands and singing lustily through their noses . . . or so it seems to me. The *vina*—a stringed instrument rather like a guitar—or its close sister, the *sitar*, or a small table harmonium are the instruments most found in private houses and, in almost every home of any size, there is now a radio blaring away—Indians seem to have no sense of noise though their musical scale of twenty-two notes is far more delicate than ours. They have a wonderful sense of rhythm; cymbals, especially the small delicate silver ones, are an important part of an Indian orchestra, and many cymbal players become famous. There are, of course, always drums, from the keyed drums of orchestras which are played in wonderful rhythms to the village tom-toms.

Saraswati, with her swan and her *vina*, is the Goddess of Learning and Creative Art; students, musicians, artists, and writers honor her and her holy day is the Festival of Pen and Ink and Books. Writing in India today is very much like the Irish writing after the first world war—patriotic, lyrical, and, if one can say it about a country as large as India, passionately insular; a great deal is written in Bengali which is a language exceedingly hard to translate; Bengali now has two styles,

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the Chaste or Written style, which used to be the only accepted style for writing, and the Current Tongue. Rabindranath Tagore, India's Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, and T. S. Eliot rolled into one, after 50 years of writing began to write entirely in the Current Tongue. Though most newspapers and text books still use the formal Chaste style, Bengali writers have followed him and the short story, the novel, and poetry have taken on a new life. There have always been women poets; now women novelists have appeared.

Indian women have stepped out into the world and taken their places brilliantly beside their men as politicians, ambassadors, even governors, lawyers, doctors, teachers, social workers, and leaders, but this is nothing sudden; a Hindu woman has always been a great influence in her own home. Here is a middle-aged wife of a well-to-do middle-class man; plump, wearing spectacles and dressed plainly in a cotton sari with a plain border, she gets up at half past five and sees that the house is swept and the courtyard sprinkled with holy cow dung and water before she gently persuades her children and grandchildren out of bed in time for the morning ritual prayers and bath. She makes the market list ready—no good class Indian woman goes to market, her husband and sons go for her—she keeps the accounts and directs all the family affairs, chiefly on the telephone; it is only occasionally that she goes visiting and to the cinema. The house is scrupulously clean; no one may come into it in shoes and no one must go into the kitchen in street clothes. There are three meals a day so that there is a great deal of cooking, most of which she does herself. She serves her husband with her own hands and she does not answer him back, nor criticize him—though she has ways of making him feel what she thinks. Yes, she is conservative but the part of women in Indian life is the part of Vishnu, the Preserver, among the Gods; she keeps the continuity between what was good in the old and what is best in the new.

There is an old Indian story of a king who, coming to visit some of his subjects, was shocked to find them living in caves in complete darkness; he gave them lamps; a year later coming back to them, he found them in darkness still. "But I gave them lamps," he said to his vizier. "You gave them to the men," said the vizier. "You should have given them to the women, then they would have been kept lit."

For relaxation Indian women read, or walk, or meditate on the flat roofs of their homes or in their gardens.

Indians have a great love of trees and flowers and are deeply sensitive to them but their gardens are surprisingly poor; the average house has only a courtyard and that is usually untidy with litter. As is natural in a hot land, Indians love fountains and some of the public gardens are beautiful. Gardeners are often Brahmins and many flowers are sacred, most of all the lotus that floats on pools and tanks; moon flowers can be seen dropped in handfuls on the black stones of Shiva shrines while the scarlet hibiscus belongs to the dreadful Kali, Goddess of Fear and Destruction, and must never be offered to anyone else. Vishnu Narayan, the Preserver and Protector, loves all flowers: roses, jasmine, tuberoses, the fragrant champa-nakh or Temple flower, and the perpetual humble marigold. There is an old belief that trees and plants do not like to be touched after dark; they are asleep.

Shiva, the Destroyer, is the God of Sleep and Death. The Hindu likes to die under the sky, not in a closed room and in his last moments he is taken out or carried to the window. The body, washed and oiled, dressed in a garment without a seam, a dhotie or a sari, is laid on a bier, heaped with flowers, the face exposed. Then it is carried to the nearest river and burned and the ashes are thrown into the stream. But India is the land for double thoughts; Shiva is also the God of Regeneration and the dead man or woman, the little child, will come again, in another shape and once more the Creator will come in the night and write its destiny on its forehead.

The Diwali lights will burn all through the night. Fresh oil will be poured into the lamps, fresh wicks cut; if the wind blows one out, it will be relit; if a child knocks one over, another will be set until it is dawn. The demons are gone and the Goddess has won her fight.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 163. *Prices are approximate.*

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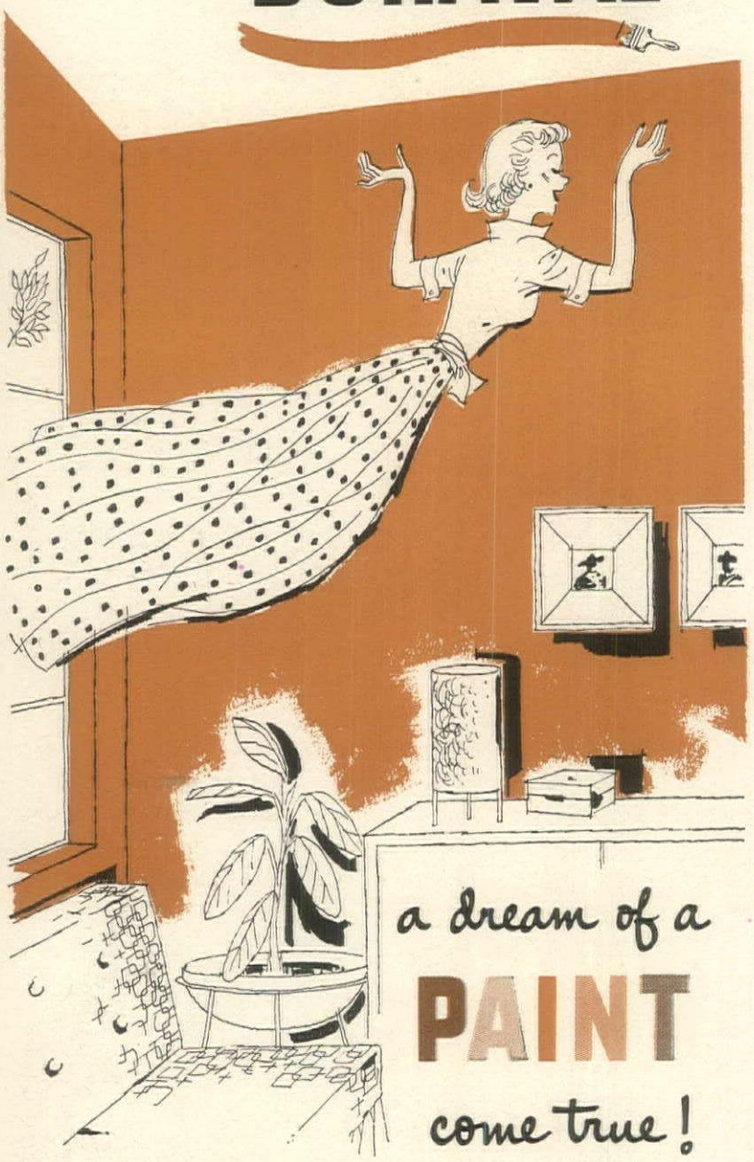

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Some 10,000 churches were built in Mexico during the 300 years of Spanish rule. They were built everywhere, in every city, every village; and every hacienda had its chapel. Among them are some of the most beautiful churches in the world, also some of the most spectacular. They are certainly not all there is to see in Mexico, a land of inexhaustible variety, but a trip using some of the more notable churches as objectives can be rewarding from many points of view, taking in a great deal more than ecclesiastical architecture. As samples of what can be done, we have listed below a number of excursions, each using Mexico City as a starting point and possibly one of the following hotels as a base of operations: The Reforma, Monte Cassino, Hotel del Prado, De Soto Arms, and the Comee.

Actopan

If you drive to Mexico City on the Pan American Highway, you may preface your church tours with a visit to the monastery of Actopan, not far off the main road, about 75 miles north of the Capital. Built in 1546, it is one of the best preserved of the Augustinian monasteries, and a homogeneous combination of Saracenic, Gothic, Renaissance, and Plateresque styles. Its most interesting feature is its recently uncovered frescoes in black and white.

Mexico City, Tepotzotlán, Acolman, Amecameca

The Cathedral of Mexico City, the largest church in the country, is impressive for its size, but having been built by seven generations, each of which felt it necessary to work in the currently popular architectural style, it, unlike Actopan, has ended up not quite of a piece. Nevertheless, it contains a wealth of splendor, its huge interior being virtually a museum of styles. Overwhelming though it may be, it should not keep you from inspecting the charmingly exuberant little Sagrario Metropolitano which stands beside it on the Zócalo.

About 30 miles north of Mexico City is the little town of Tepotzotlán and one of the country's most beautiful examples of Churrigueresque architecture, the Seminario de San Martín. Decoration writhes over the façade and tower of its church, over the interior with its masses of gilded carvings and polychrome figures, over the chapels and adjoining rooms, particularly the Camarín of the Loreto Chapel, a room of Oriental, barbaric splendor, blazing in gold, scarlet, blue, and green.

The monastery of San Augustín Acolman, which can be visited along with pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacán, and the famous shrine of Guadalupe was, like Actopan, built by the Augustinians. Its name is a combination of Spanish and Aztec, the latter part meaning "surrounded by water," which it was for many years after its abandonment, when floods deposited layers of silt, burying the lower part of the structure. Not long ago it was excavated and repaired by the National Department of Colonial Monuments. The church ranks with that of Huejotzingo as one of the two finest Gothic churches in Mexico, but it offers more than purely aesthetic interest. Look into the friars' cells, where each room has a small alcove with a built-in window seat. Built into the opposite wall of the alcove is a place for the friar to put his feet, while indulging in cozy contemplation.

The town of Amecameca sits at the base of the twin mountains, Popocatépetl and Ixtaccíhuatl, south of Mexico City. The drive there is particularly beautiful, as is the view from the Sacro Monte, up which climbs a zigzagging cobblestone walk, shaded by ancient cypresses dripping with Spanish moss. It leads to a small church built around a cave, once the home of Fray Martín de Valencia, now a saint, and to a shrine dedicated to the Virgin of Guadalupe.

Querétaro, Celaya, San Miguel Allende, Guanajuato

A paved road leading off the Pan American Highway, north of Mexico City, goes to Querétaro (about 200 miles northwest of the Capital, and Celaya; dirt roads continue to San Miguel Allende, Guanajuato). Querétaro looks from a distance like a smaller Madrid to which have been added a multitude of towers and polychrome tile domes. Approaching it by car, you pass through one of the great arches of an aqueduct reminiscent of that at Segovia. It was at Querétaro in the monastery adjacent to the Templo de la Cruz that Maximilian made his last stand in 1867; from there he fled to the Hill of the Bells just beyond the opposite end of the city, where he was forced to surrender and where he later faced a firing squad. It was at Querétaro also, that one of the finest Colonial architects, Francisco Eduardo Tresguerras, got his start. The churches of Santa Rosa de Viterbo and Santa Clara, both reconstructed by him, are fine examples of his interpretation of the Churrigueresque, but the Church of Nuestra Señora del Carmen in nearby Celaya is generally considered his masterpiece, if only for its main dome soaring to the cross on top as though it were molded by hand rather than built.

Apart from the buildings of Tresguerras, Celaya is not one of Mexico's more charming cities. San Miguel Allende *is*. Situated about halfway between Querétaro and Guanajuato, it was once the seat of many noble families enriched by the silver mines of Guanajuato, and still has a number of seigniorial mansions with stone escutcheons over the doorways and flower-filled Mudéjar patios. It is rapidly catching up with Taxco as a haven for artists; like Taxco, has been recognized by the government as a Colonial monument. Its Sunday market can compete with the famous one at Oaxaca. Like most of the Colonial cities, it has a wealth of churches, the most conspicuous being two designed by Ceferino Gutierrez, a 19th-century architect of pure Indian blood, who, lacking technical knowledge and experience as a draftsman, is said to have conveyed his ideas to his workmen by tracing lines

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with a stick in the sand. He achieved in the parochial Church of San Miguel and the Church of La Conceptión a personal and unhackneyed interpretation of the Gothic that is singularly impressive.

Guanajuato, the furthest objective on this particular excursion, is less easy to reach than Taxco, otherwise it would no doubt be equally popular with tourists. Founded like Taxco on silver, it is literally tucked between mountains. The main street winds through the city at the bottom of the long deep valley like a tortuous river, leading to a little plaza, the Jardiń de la Unión, with tile pavement and neatly trimmed Indian laurel trees, and faced on one side by a monumental theater and a small church with an exquisite Churrigueresque façade. But all of the city's churches are outdone by the Church of San Cayetano at Valenciana, which crowns the high hill above. In style, it is Churrigueresque, but carried out with such orderliness and refinement that it is unlike any other in the country.

Morelia, Janitzio, Guadalajara

Morelia lies along the road to Guadalajara, 380 miles northwest of Mexico City. To reach the island village of Janitzio in Lake Pátzcuaro, you turn off the highway at Quiroga and head south for the city of Pátzcuaro and the lake. Morelia is a gracious aristocratic city with the most beautiful cathedral in Mexico, a massive pinkish-brown building in the Plateresque style, that combines majesty with delicacy of line. It alone is worth the visit to the city. The average tourist's interest in the curious old Church of San Gerónimo at Janitzio is likely to be influenced by its picturesque island setting, surrounded by steep cobblestone streets, lined with the accouterments of the net weavers and by the view over the lake to the dulcet country of the Tarascan Indians.

Guadalajara, Mexico's second largest city, has a gentler nature than the capital city, a slightly remote air. It also has a cathedral, impressive as to size, but rather an unhappy mishmash as to style. Inside, however, you will find one of the finest works of the Spanish painter Murillo, his *Assumption of the Virgin*. Just a few blocks away is the Church of Santa Mónica, a superb example of the Baroque, and the city's most beautiful building.

Cholula, Puebla, Acatepec

The Southern Extension of the Pan American Highway runs from Mexico City to Cholula and Puebla, while the Church of San Francisco Acatepec lies along the road from Puebla to Atlixco. In Cholula, a holy city first of the Toltecs, then of the Aztecs, there is the largest of the Mexican pyramids, now capped by a Baroque church. From the pyramid you can look out over the fertile valley, seeing in all directions the towers and domes of churches, particularly the Gothic church of San Gabriel, and the adjoining Capilla Real, whose roof is a sea of some 50 domes.

From the rooftops of Puebla you can see to the west the great peaks of Popocatépetl and Ixtaccíhuatl, to the northeast Malinche, and further in the distance, directly to the east, the mighty cone of Orizaba. Puebla is the home of polychrome tile, being the first city in New Spain to manufacture the product. Tile is used there not only on the domes of the churches, but on the façades and towers, on palaces and humbler residences, in kitchens, on stairs, fountains, or most anything. The churches are almost countless. Suffice it to mention the cathedral with its brilliant yellow and green tile dome, and the Capilla del Rosario of the Church of Santo Domingo with its rich interior decoration of plaster ornament covered with gold leaf and polychrome.

There is also a wealth of tile to be found on the churches in the neighboring countryside. A famous example is one of the most celebrated shrines in Mexico, the Santuario de Ocotlán at Tlaxcala. The façade of the remarkable church is of gleaming white plaster carved into weirdly intricate forms and flanked by towers whose bases are covered with unglazed vermilion tiles in a pattern resembling snakeskin.

On the road leading south from Puebla to Atlixco are more tiled churches, including the most elaborate of them all, the bejeweled Church of San Francisco Acatepec, its façade a dazzling array of colored tiles. And if you take the dirt road directly opposite the gateway to San Francisco Acatepec, it will lead you across fields for a mile or so to the little Indian village of Tonantzintla with its gay little Church of Santa Maria, recently redecorated inside by Indians in an uninhibited riot of color.

Cuernavaca, Taxco, Acapulco

The trip from Mexico City to Acapulco, one of the most popular with American travelers, need hardly be described at this date. In flower-filled Cuernavaca you will find the Borda Gardens, and a number of charming churches, but the greatest excitement architecturally is to be experienced at Taxco, where the magnificent church of San Sebastián and Santa Prisca dominates the city. At Acapulco you might do well to forget about churches and concentrate on luxuriating in the service of such accommodating hotels as the Caleta, De Las Americas, El Mirador, and Club de Pesca, and the Reforma-Casa Blanca.

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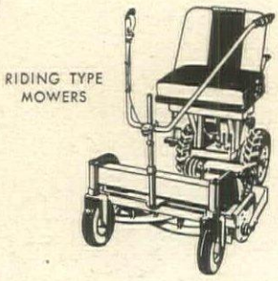

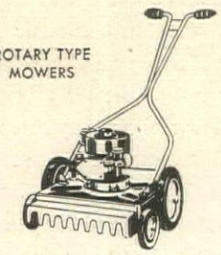

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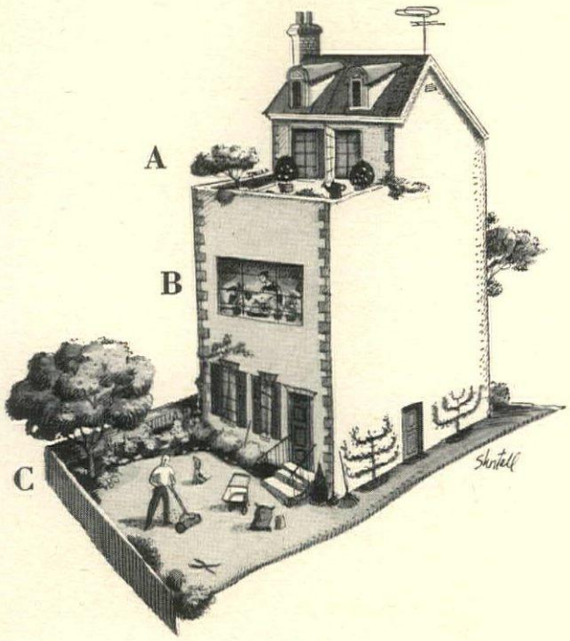

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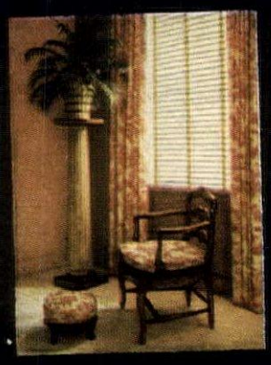

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THIRD DAY: Montreal, the largest industrial city of Canada, is also its busiest port, although it is 1,000 miles from the sea. Situated on an island at a point where the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers meet, Montreal's history goes back to a day in 1535 when the explorer, Jacques Cartier, sailing up the St. Lawrence River, came upon a large fortified Indian village. Almost a century later, Samuel de Champlain established a trading post here which was unable to survive hostile Indian raids, starvation, and illness. The present city was begun in 1642 when the Sieur de Maisonneuve, on the crest of a wave of religious revival came from France, bringing in his wake a succession of missionaries and mystics.

One of the easiest and most amusing ways of seeing the city is to use a bus: 2 hours, $1.50. This trip takes in the universities; the Place d'Armes; the lovely little waterfront church. Notre Dame des Victoires, dedicated to the patron saint of sailors; the Basilica of St. James, a small scale replica of St. Peters in Rome; Notre Dame de Montreal, copy of the Paris cathedral; St. Joseph's Oratory, famous for the miraculous cures brought about by the pious lay brother André and The Chateau of Ramazey, which for a period of seven months in 1776, was the headquarters of the American Colonial Army. Enjoy also an hour, perched high on the bench of the spectacular open air golden trolley which parades ablaze with lights, through the city streets: 25c. Stay at the Ritz, $8 single, $12 double, the Windsor, $6 single, $9 double, or the Laurentian, $7 single, $11 double. Dine at Café Martin, Drury's, or *Au Lutin qui Bouffe*.

FOURTH DAY: Montreal to Quebec (173 miles). Stop for lunch ($1.50) at Kerhulu, a restaurant in the old city of Trois Rivières 84 miles from Montreal. Three centuries old, the city retains much of its ancient character, as well as a few of its old buildings—the cathedral, known for the beauty of its stained-glass windows, the old Récollet Monastery, and a monument to La Vérendrye, the famous discoverer of Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, the Dakotas, Western Minnesota, and western Canada. Trois Rivières was once a thriving center of the iron industry and its name is closely associated with that of its illustrious patron, Sir Frederick Haldimand, a Swiss gentleman-mercenary. Haldimand joined the army in the service of England, and in 1760, because of his knowledge of French, he was commissioned by General Gates to negotiate the surrender of Montreal. As a reward for this service Haldimand was made a British subject. Later, appointed Governor of Trois Rivières, he gained the respect and admiration of the French and English alike for his brilliant administration and profound interest in their welfare. In addition to his other interests, Haldimand was an ardent horticulturist who yearned for modernization of farming methods which would raise the level of the farmers from serfdom. From Trois Rivières, Haldimand was transferred to Florida, but at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, he was recalled to England because he was not a native British subject. In 1778, as Sir Frederick Haldimand, he returned to Canada as Governor General, where he is still described as "A man of many parts and a great heart."

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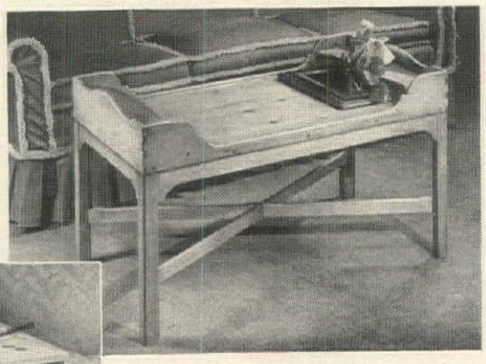

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the first time, exclaimed: "Quel Bec!" (What a beak!) The early history of this romantic city belongs to the pioneers, Cartier and Champlain. Champlain, the French idealist, who founded Quebec, struggled to keep it alive, and then was obliged to surrender the city to the English General Kirke who carried the unhappy Champlain back, a prisoner to England. But when Canada was restored to France by the Treaty of St. Germain, Champlain returned as governor of the colony.

How appropriate is the motto of the province "Je me souviens" (I remember) inscribed on ancient and modern monuments throughout the city. It recaptures vividly the early days of the city when Hébert, physician and surgeon friend of Champlain, first tilled the land, the indomitable Bishop Laval opened the first school, and St. Vallier, his beloved successor undertook the first badly needed social services. Along the steep path up from the river, you can imagine a shadowy procession of painted savages, jewelled seigneurs, elegant ambassadors, hardy trappers and traders, sturdy explorers, zealous missionaries and courageous nuns—all climbing to the capital of New France, the gateway to a rich and unknown land. Within the Citadel, still bristling with its obsolete cannon, live the colorful memories of General Frontenac and his luxurious court, a miniature replica of Louis XIV's, of the rapacious intendant, suitably named Bigot who hoarded grain in the storehouses of the lower town, and of Montcalm, the unlucky general, who like his victorious adversary, Wolfe, died in the battle for Quebec, when the Lilies of France fell and Canada became a prized British possession.

The city is composed of two distinct parts, the Upper and Lower towns, connected both by a staircase and an elevator, thus linking the administration and education of the upper city with the business and commercial activities of the lower town. For $1.50 you can take a 2½ hour bus trip that includes a guided visit to the Citadel, the Ramparts, the Martello Towers, the Parliament buildings, Notre Dame des Victoires (built in 1688 to commemorate the victorious defense of the city against the American Colonial fleet), the Anglican Church (a copy of London's St. Martin's in the Fields), the Basilica, the Ursuline convent (burial place of Montcalm), and the Plains of Abraham where the decisive battle for Canada was fought. Take time also to stroll through the narrow winding streets and peek into the nooks and crannies where its history lives again. Stay at the Chateau Frontenac, $9 single, $15 double; Hotel Clarendon, $7 single, $9 double. Dine at Chez Marino, $2.50 to $4—and drive as little as possible among the steep and narrow streets.

St. Anne de Beaupré (21 miles from Quebec). St. Anne is perhaps the most popular shrine on this continent, and the destination of countless thousands of pilgrims fervently praying for the miraculous cures of which they see testimony in the nearby chapel. Close by the basilica on the hill is the old shrine and the magnificent freestanding bronze statues representing the stations of the Cross. If you make this excursion in the morning, you can lunch at Kent House, Montmorency Falls on the way back. The Falls, which drops 274 feet, 100 feet more than Niagara, has been described as "a huge prehistoric monster along the shore of the river, its head resting on the bridge over the St. Charles, and its tail lashing into foam." Overlooking it is Kent House, built by Sir Frederick Haldimand and later bought by the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria. It is now a charming hotel.

EIGHTH DAY: Quebec to Métis Beach (216 miles). Stop for lunch at the inn in St. Jean Port Joli, a handicraft center, especially for simple and charming wood carving. From St. Jean Port Joli, the beauty of Quebec province unfolds in an endless panorama reminiscent of Brittany. A single road threads its way up and down hill through long wooden covered bridges, twists among somber lofty cliffs of striated rock. Little green strips and squares of farms surround tiny cottages, toylike in their bright paint. Villages nestle in coves, in bays, or stretch in the valleys between the hills. St. Ignace, St. Denis, St. Germain, St. Andre, each has been named for its patron saint whose figure stands protectingly near his church. But the name of one village, Trois Pistoles, is the price paid by a sailor for a pewter cup. The story is told that in the year 1621 a ship from France went aground at this spot and several sailors were sent ashore to get drinking water. One of the sailors dipped his cup into the water, and as it slipped out of his hand and disappeared, he cried, "There go three pistoles!"

NINTH DAY: Métis Beach, meaning "birch" beach, is one of the most famous and popular resorts in this section of Canada. Its gleaming beaches are scattered over four miles of waterfront. Here eager teenagers and enthusiastic septuagenarians fish, swim, and play golf. Stay at the Hotel Boule Rock $6 single; The Cascades $5 single, including dinner and breakfast.

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ELEVENTH DAY: Rivière Madeleine to Percé (122 miles). Here the mountains dip and soar more steeply as they become part of the Appalachian Range, the villages appear more rugged as the road approaches the tip of the peninsula. Fishing villages and lumber settlements mirror old France in customs, dress, and speech. Countless cod lie stretched out in every direction, filling the air with their penetrating odor. Floating logs make a floor on the water's surface. Between the towns, yellow mustard fields stretch out like the colza fields of France's Valley of the Loire. Suddenly, at the end of an astonishing climb, from the tip of a moun-

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tain, mantled in clouds, you see the magnificent rock which gives Percé its name. This spectacular formation rises sheer into the sky, 280 feet above the water, looking at first like a petrified geyser. Then as you approach it, the form changes and like the prow of an enormous ship, it faces the land, a slim mass, 4 square miles of stone, catching the lights of the sun.

TWELFTH DAY: Percé. Stay at the Normandie Hotel, $10 a day, American plan; the Pic de l'Aurore, $11. Swim, fish, and explore the peaks called Les Trois Soeurs. A boat trip takes you out to the rock, through a tremendous archway that has been carved by thousands of years of relentless pounding of the sea. (1 hour; fee: $1.50.) Another boat trip goes to Bonaventure Island, a paradise for birds three miles off shore. Its red cliffs are populated by 18 different varieties of birds including the gannet, a member of the pelican family with a six-foot wing spread, who can plunge 50 feet to snatch its prey unerringly out of the water; the razor-billed auk, who would rather dive than fly; the puffin, who looks like a parrot with a red, yellow, and blue bill; the double crested cormorant, or "crow duck" who, lacking oil ducts, must stand in the wind and sun to dry. The cry of the kittiwake and the scream of a dozen relatives of the gull call out over the rolling waves.

THIRTEENTH DAY: Percé to Bathurst (New Brunswick) 193 miles. The road now ducks away from the mountains and into rolling farms and hilly wooded country along the quiet Baie des Chaleurs. Buttercups, harebell, wild forget-me-nots, iris, cowslips, purple fringed orchids and a host of other Gaspé flowers lie along the roadside. The trip to Bathurst must be shortened by the ferry boat from Miguasha to Dalhousie (car fee: $1.35, passenger fee: 35c). At Bathurst, stay at Kent Lodge $10, American plan. Swim and fish.

FOURTEENTH DAY: Bathurst to St. John, New Brunswick (230 miles). Drive through the college town of Fredericton and visit the university; at St. John, stop to see the reversing Falls where at low tide, the water drops 26 feet from the river into the Bay of Fundy. Six hours later, the tide thrusts back the advance, and there is a fall of a few feet from the bay into the river. Stay at the Admiral Beatty Hotel $5 single, $9 double.

Quebec inns and hotels

If your idea of a vacation is to find a place you like and then stay put, consider the following list of hotels, inns, and lodges in the Laurentians and along the St. Lawrence River.

MONT TREMBLANT LODGE. Don't be misled by the name, this is actually a whole village, including a hairdresser, a church, a lending library, and La Boutique, a shop filled with English sportswear, as well as a swimming pool and three beaches on Lac Tremblant.

MANOIR PINOTEAU. Reminiscent of the inns of Normandy, the small, paneled Manoir sits in the shadow of Mont Tremblant. The solicitous Lucien Pinoteau, who established it 28 years ago, is still the host.

LAURENTIDE INN. There are 70 rooms here, some in a spacious white building, others in lodges. In the nearby village of Ste.-Agathe-des-Monts you will find a motion picture theatre, bowling alleys, churches, and several shops.

GRAY ROCKS INN. This rather homey establishment is 2½ miles from St. Jovite, facing Lac Quimet and Mont Tremblant. It offers accommodations in the inn, adjoining log cabins and cottages, has a nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, and riding horses.

THE CHANTECLER. Occupying 400-acres near Ste.-Adele-en-Haut, this famous resort comprises a group of buildings of Norman appearance, surrounded by walks, trails, and a full gamut of recreational facilities.

THE STE. ADELE LODGE. You will find this friendly complex of lodges and chalets near the quiet village of Ste.-Adele-en-Haut, a place replete with French Canadian charm and recreational facilities.

THE ALPINE INN. The luxurious log chalet and adjacent cottages sit on the banks of La Rivière du Nord near Ste. Marguerite, surrounded by a spring-fed swimming pool, tennis courts, croquet lawns, and riding trails.

CHALET COCHAND. The atmosphere is Swiss as are the Cochand family who run it. The main building and private chalets command a handsome view from the mountains near Ste. Marguerite.

FAR HILLS INN. Some of the stones used in the building are said to date from the glacier age, but everything else is up-to-date, including the excellent food. You can swim in the inn's lake, play tennis, and golf. Nearest village: Val Morin.

MONT GABRIEL CLUB. High on a mountain above Piedmont, Mont Gabriel is run like a club, although you don't have to "belong." The main building facing a swimming pool, has a thatched roof kept in trim by a pair of goats. An ideal place to just relax.

JASPER. This resort colony overlooking Lac Archambault near St. Donat, offers just about everything short of a Broadway musical. You can stay in lakeside chalets, brimful of the creature comforts, or traverse the lake by yacht, aquaplane, or water-cycle.

MANOIR RICHELIEU. Above the old village of Murray Bay and commanding a broad view of the St. Lawrence, this justly celebrated establishment exudes atmosphere, provides solid comfort.

HOTEL TADOUSSAC. Up where the Saguenay River joins the St. Lawrence, the hotel has leased a string of private lakes full of landlocked salmon. There is also a nine-hole golf course, sand ski slopes, and magnificent scenery.

Transportation data

By train: The Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways cover the Province of Quebec, as well as the other 9 Canadian provinces.

By plane: Trans-Canada Airlines operates from New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, and Seattle, and flies across the continent from Victoria, British Columbia, to Montreal. Colonial airlines flies from New York to Montreal. North East Airlines flies from New York and Boston to Montreal.

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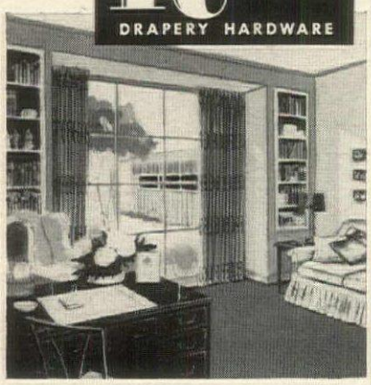

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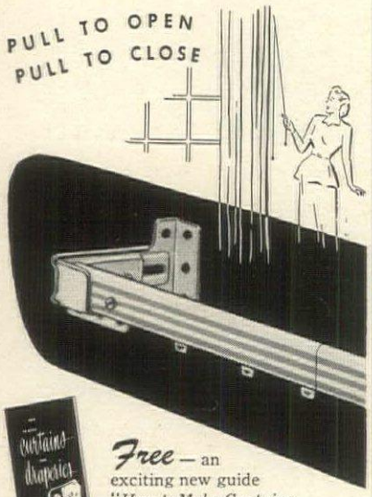

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VACATION IN BERMUDA

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Bermuda is by all odds the most convenient year-round, off-shore vacation spot for the great cities of the Northeast. Its particular charm is paradoxically based on a dilemma—the Bermudian's dilemma of having to entice vacationers to their islands, while trying to keep their 22 square miles of *Lebensraum* bearable for themselves. Their solution is to appeal frankly to vacationists more interested in sun and exercise than night life. The person who enjoys cycling, golf, tennis, swimming, sailing, fishing, riding, loafing in the sun will have a good time in Bermuda. In the evening he can dance at some of the hotels after dinner, go to a bar or two, or somebody's home, but that's about all. If it's night life he wants—on the scale that it has been developed in Havana—then to Havana he should go.

The main problem about Bermuda is deciding where to stay, and this is important because where you stay is likely to influence what you do. The choice is wide, but not bewildering if you think in categories. To begin with there are the hotels. The Castle Harbour, across the water from the Kindley Field airport, is the largest and most luxurious. Among its numerous inducements are a private beach; swimming pool; an arcade of shops that sell English china, Scottish woolens, tweeds, leather goods, perfumes, and sweaters; dance floors indoors and out; and a series of magnificent gardens.

The Princess Hotel on Hamilton Harbor is also large, though smaller than Castle Harbour, and it offers the convenience of being near the Hamilton shops. It also offers dancing nightly, an outdoor swimming pool with glass-enclosed solarium, a speedboat for aquaplaning and water skiing, two tennis courts, and boat service for golfers to the Riddell's Bay course across the harbor.

The Bermudiana, just two minutes from Hamilton, was once a hotel, then an apartment hotel. Now it is a hotel again with some new embellishments such as the Silver Grille for dining and dancing, and an air-conditioned theater, where a resident company, supplemented by Broadway stars, gives one play a week during the greater part of the year.

The Belmont Manor, on the hills overlooking the Great Sound opposite Hamilton, features an 18-hole golf course with the first tee and the 18th green right at the front door, tennis, badminton, a Grecian swimming pool, and outdoor dancing on the Cedar Court; while the smaller Inverurie nearby is popular for its Marine Terrace, a water sports center by day, and a dining and dancing pavilion at night. Guests have golf privileges at the Belmont course, and there's tennis day and night in the gardens.

The Elbow Beach Surf Club is a large ocean-front hotel on the south shore, which seems almost always to have a lot of energetic young people around. It offers them and others a private beach, tennis courts, and a variety of entertainment through a planned weekly social program. Also, privileges at the Belmont Manor course.

The guest house tradition is well established in Bermuda, and it is an appealing one to people who prefer smaller establishments. Pomander Gate is run like a private home, with efficient but unobtrusive service, and has a beautiful garden. The homelike atmosphere it shares along with Newstead (both face Hamilton across the harbor), with Waterloo House, just outside the city, and Fourways Inn, a 250-year-old house on the south shore, surrounded by formal gardens. Harmony Hall in Paget, although listed as a guest house, looks from the outside like a series of semi-detached villas. It relies less on homelike atmosphere than the others, more on dancing and entertainment in its Gombey Room.

Another type of accommodation is the cottage colony, a delightful hybrid that provides hotel-quality service with the isolation of a private cottage. Up on the northern tip of Somerset there is Cambridge Beaches, plurally named because of its series of small private beaches. Guests can choose according to the weather: to windward when it's warm, the opposite in the winter.

The Reefs, a self-contained resort on the southwest end of the islands, includes among its facilities a private beach club, bicycles, resident gift-shopping service, private scheduled transportation to other parts of the islands, and a restaurant.

The Pink Beach Club, in Tucker's Town, has luxurious cottages with living-dining rooms, two bedrooms and two baths, telephone, and radio, designed for occupancy by the week, month, season, or year; while the Ledgelets in woodsy surroundings near Somerset Bridge provide cottages with kitchens, terraces, fireplaces, telephones, and radios; also small boats.

Transportation data

By ship: The Furness Bermuda Line's *Queen of Bermuda* sails from New York every Saturday, arriving in Bermuda Monday morning. Returning, she leaves Bermuda Wednesday afternoon and arrives in New York Friday morning. The *Ocean Monarch*, which entered cruise service last year, calls at Bermuda frequently.

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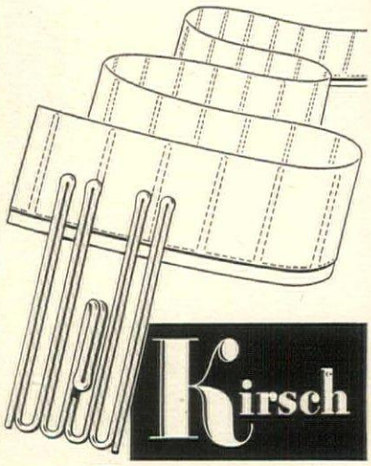

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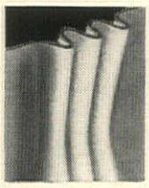

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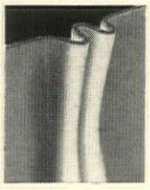

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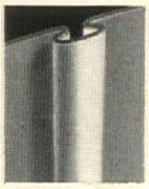

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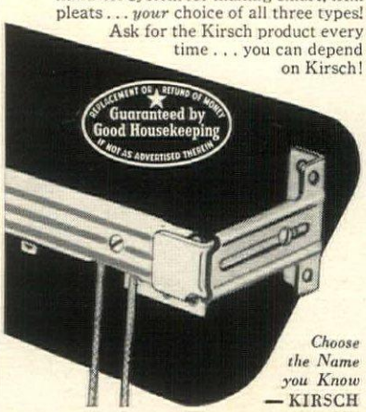

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EVERYDAY BOUQUETS

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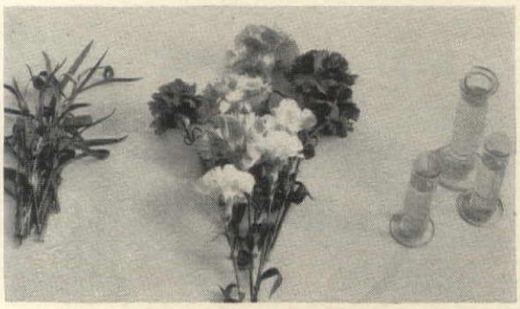
The vertical lines of an old brass measure emphasize the long slender stems of eleven Elizabeth tulips, soft pink against emerald green leaves. Their own firm foliage makes a strong base to rim and support the bouquet. A glass measure, or vase similar in size and shape, would make an equally attractive composition.

A basket of roses is easy to arrange. Stretch a length of string between the ends of the basket, tying tightly to anchor chicken wire firmly in the tin liner. Sheet moss surrounds and hides the liner, adds green note. Cut the stems of five red roses to varying lengths; use sweet geranium leaves and cut rose foliage to support them.



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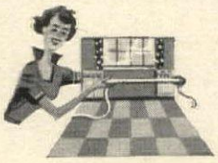

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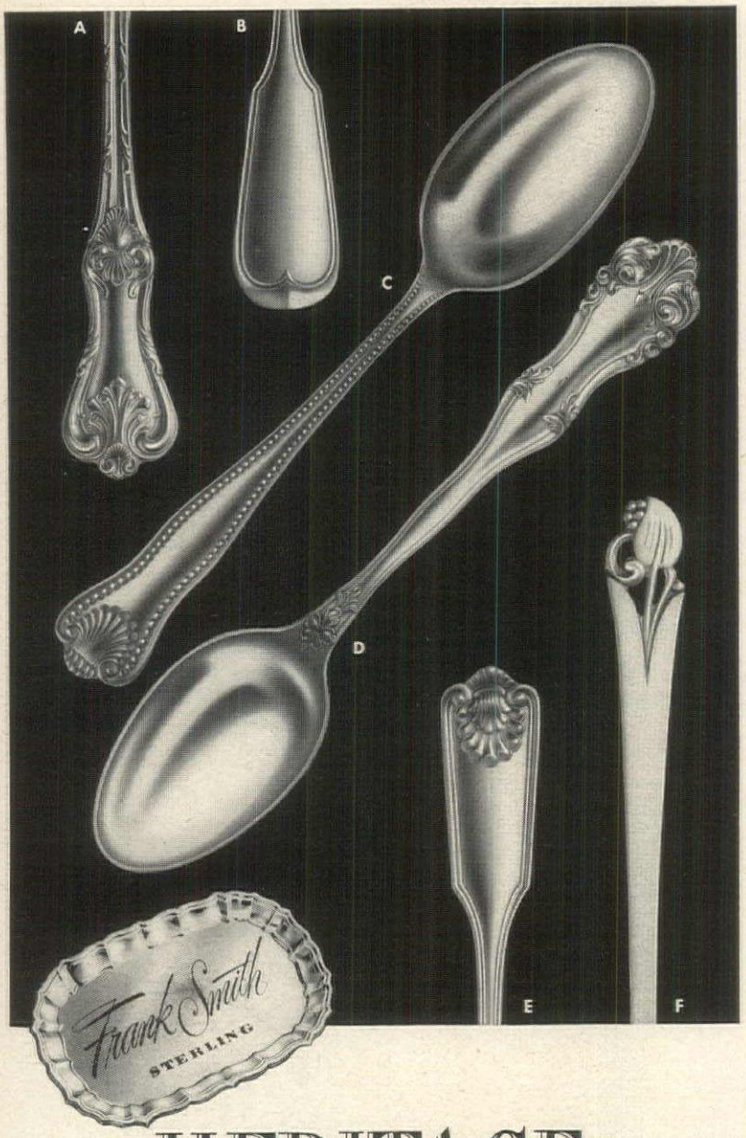

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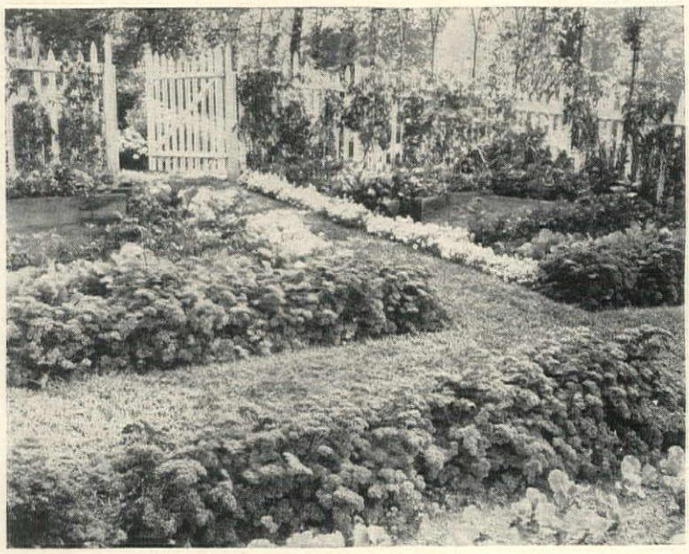

Why not add flowers to your salad garden? Here, a path to the gateway is edged with white alyssum; curly parsley, *Petroselinum crispum*, makes a decorative edging for the cross path. Vegetables are also trained on the fence.

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Verdi composed *Luisa Miller*, his fourteenth opera, when he was 35 years old. After it came *Rigoletto*. Despite the fact that its three acts are titled *Love, Intrigue*, and *Poison*, it is generally less florid musically than the later work, and its first act, particularly, has a youthful sweetness about it uncommon to Verdi operas. There is a strong element of pathos throughout, for the story concerns two ill-starred lovers in the Tyrol during the seventeenth century, but as one critic has pointed out, it is an intimate pathos, unlike that of *Aïda*, more akin to *Traviata's*. The music moves with a lyrical impetuosity. Its spontaneity is matched in the recorded performance recently issued by Cetra-Soria (LP album 1221). Lucy Kelston, Brooklyn-born soprano, and Giacomo Lauri-Volpi, tenor, sing the principal roles with verve and taste, accompanied by the Orchestra and Chorus of Radio Italiana, under the direction of Mario Rossi. Until this album came along, we had never heard *Luisa Miller* before. Now we want to listen to it again, many times.

A Mixed Selection

Singing and musicianship of high caliber are presented on a new RCA Victor LP record (LM-142). Licia Albanese, always a singer of exceptional virtues, outdoes herself in the "Letter Scene" from Tschaikowsky's *Eugen Onégin* and the *Bachianas Brasileiras* No. 5 by Villa-Lobos. Leopold Stokowski and his Symphony Orchestra accompany her with matching artistry. . . . Johann Strauss' engagingly foolish operetta, *One Night in Venice*, a conceit of absurdly complicated plot and glorious melodies, is now available in a Columbia LP album (SL-119). It is performed with infectious bounce and style by soloists of the Vienna State Opera with the Vienna Symphony Orchestra . . . The score for *Pineapple Poll*, a ballet now being performed in America by the Sadler's Wells Theatre Ballet company, can be heard on another Columbia LP record (ML-4439). It consists of music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, arranged by Charles Mackerras, who leads the Sadler's Wells Orchestra in a lively performance . . . One of the newest show tune albums is Columbia's *Girl Crazy* (LP record ML-4475), containing the complete musical score by George Gershwin. Mary Martin is the star, assisted by two capable singers, Louise Carlyle and Eddie Chappell, and an orchestra and chorus conducted by Lehman Engel. It is all highly satisfactory, as why shouldn't it be with Miss Martin singing such numbers as *I Got Rhythm* and *Bidin' My Time*.

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For the present, your long-range plans for flower beds are less important than those for the coming summer. You'll want flowers as soon as possible to bridge the bare gaps around your new house and fill your rooms until fall. After that there is time to give thought to a permanent planting scheme for your garden.

For a start buy seedlings of the young annual plants that will give you color quickly, right up to frost. The list includes ageratum, sweet alyssum, asters, carnations, lobelias, marigolds, petunias, scabiosa, scarlet sage, snapdragons, verbenas, and zinnias. All are time-tested favorites for color and bloom and are freely available in seedling plants at most greenhouses. You can buy them growing either in flats or small pots; the former are less expensive and usually just as good. The main exception is scarlet sage, which if potted has a better chance to succeed. Small, strong plants are ever so much more satisfactory than larger ones of spindly growth. While the smaller ones may not start to bloom quite so early, they are less handicapped by transplanting. They quickly catch up, and by midsummer are likely to exceed the larger ones in growth.

You may have to look around a bit for a supply, but your local nursery is apt to have a good assortment. Many florist shops, especially in suburban areas, add these annual seedlings to their stock at planting time. Another good place to look for them is your local seed house, or at many roadside stands. Most of these plants are grown by specialists who supply them at just the right time for setting in beds. So it will pay you to be on hand when a new shipment arrives. Then seedlings are at their best for transplanting.

If you cannot use a full flat, your dealer will probably sell as few as a dozen of one plant at a slightly higher rate. Take along pencil and paper to write down the full names and other details of planting information. You'll want to know not only the name of the variety you purchased, but its color and ultimate height. Proper planting according to height is extremely important for a balanced flower bed effect. Avoid buying mixed colors whenever possible, though some kinds come that way only. Straight colors permit a better-controlled arrangement which will carry out your personal taste.

Prepare the soil carefully and have the ground in workable shape to receive new plants. All annuals need sun, but shade for half a day won't harm them. They also demand good drainage. In most cases, deep spading will open the soil so that excess rain water can seep away. While none of them wants or enjoys a specially rich soil,

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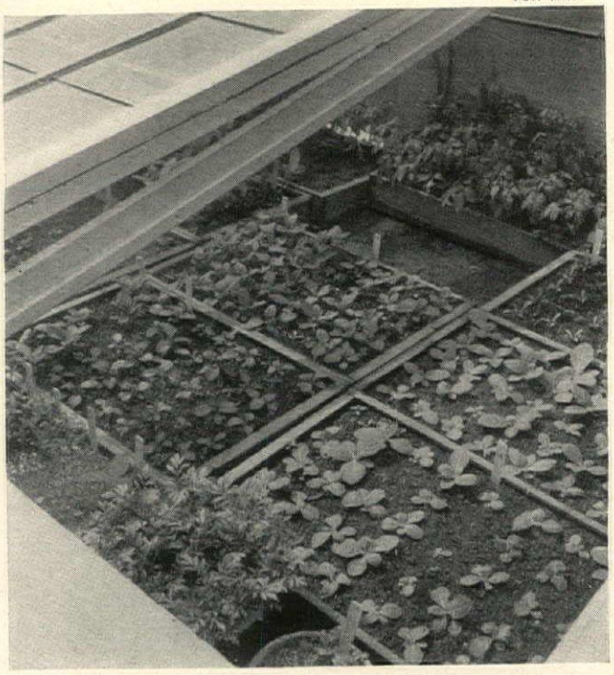

Young marigolds in pots, *Nicotiana* in flats, ready to transplant

it is desirable to rake into the top four inches a complete plant food at the rate of 4 pounds per 100 square feet. If the soil around your house is fairly acid, add five pounds of pulverized limestone per 100 square feet. To correct lack of organic matter, also mix in a 2" layer of some type of humus, peat moss, leaf mold, or properly decomposed weed and sedge peat. This is best done with a spade or spading fork and a good rake.

Make a special trip for the plants and return home with them as quickly as possible. If you try to keep them for any length of time in the trunk of your car, especially with sun beating down on it, or in the locked car with windows closed, it gives the plants a severe setback even if the soil is quite moist. It is wise to take along a batch of old newspaper to spread inside the car to protect the floor mat and upholstery. As soon as you reach home, put the plants in the shade and water well with a fine spray.

Proper spacing of the plants will give your new garden a neat appearance and encourage each plant to develop to its full dimensions. Set sweet alyssum six inches apart. Dwarf ageratum has room enough if spaced five inches apart, and that also suits the compact lobelia. Verbenas, if set a foot apart, will intertwine nicely to give a solid effect. A foot between them also serves half-dwarf snapdragons, carnations, petunias, dwarf French marigolds, and pompon zinnias. For *Salvia*, three feet between the plants should be the minimum. Asters and scabiosa require not less than one and a half feet, and giant marigolds as well as giant zinnias need at least two and a half feet to make bushy plants. If they do not branch naturally, nip out the center tip before the plants are eight inches tall. Remove the tips of snapdragons when the plants are four inches or less.

The best time to transplant is in late afternoon or early evening. Lift the plants carefully with a trowel, to save as many fine feeding roots as possible, and place them in holes made with another trowel. Do not crowd the roots or turn their ends upward. Always set your plants at the same depth they stood in the flats or pots they came in. Firm the soil around them lightly to get rid of air spaces. Then make a shallow circular trench around each plant about an inch deep and two or three inches away from the stem, in which to pour water or a starter solution several times. You may use a liquid plant food properly diluted as a starter solution, or add a cupful of a complete 5-10-5 composition (5% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid, 5% potash) to 12 quarts of water and stir. When the solids have settled, use a cupful of the clear liquid per plant. Some gardeners aid the growth of their plants by adding the proper quantity of a transplanting hormone which is available in powder form.

During the following week or two,
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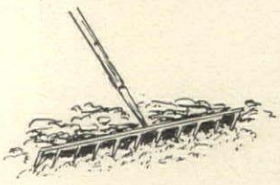
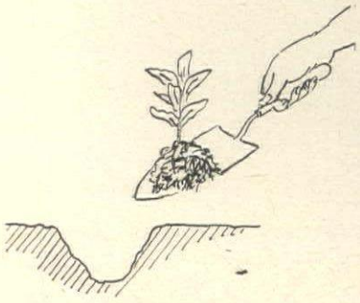
Follow these steps when you transplant

1. Spade your garden soil deeply



2. Rake in balanced plant food



3. Lift plant with ball of soil

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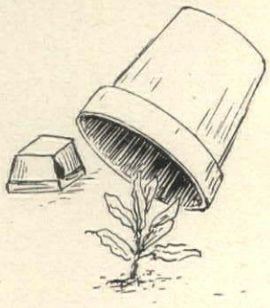
4. Firm soil around plant roots

5. Pour water into 1" deep hollow



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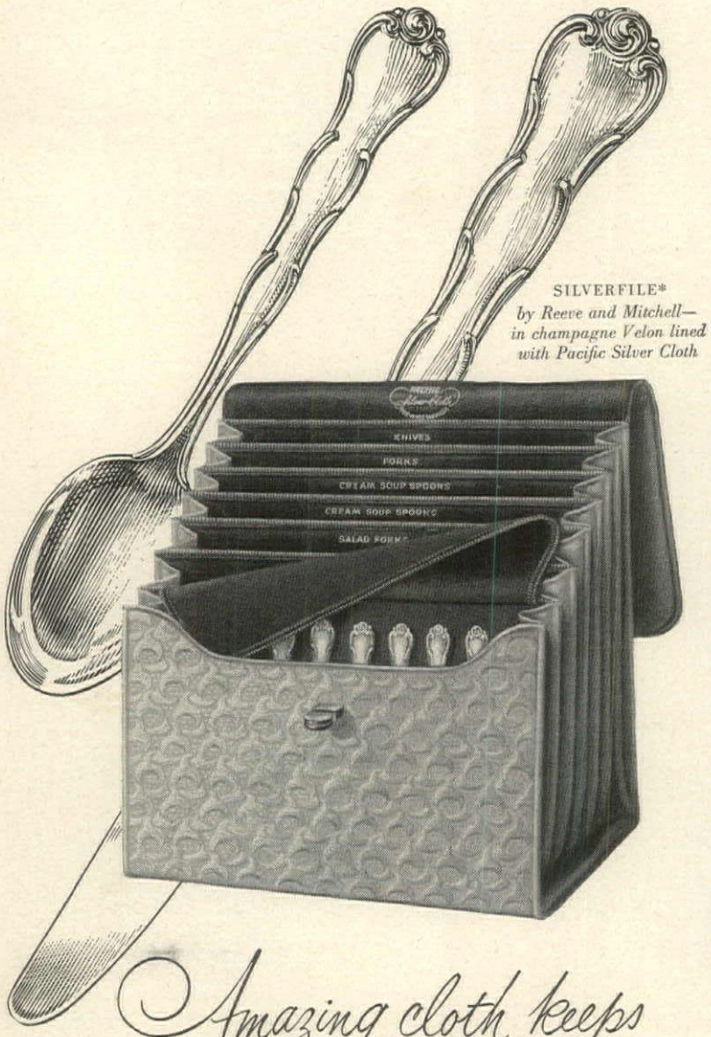

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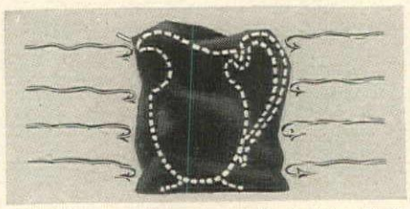

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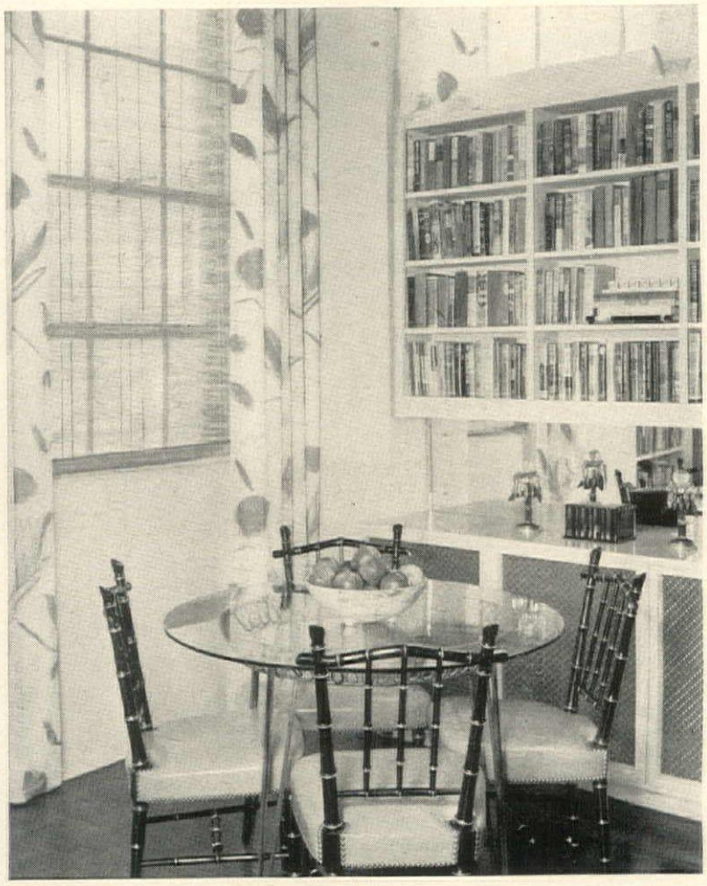

Mrs. Winslow covered the third obtruding radiator in her New York apartment with a metal screened cabinet, above. Its Formica top makes a shelf which she uses as a serving table. The space behind this table is mirrored. Above it is a wall bookshelf. In the dining corner is a graceful iron and glass table. Black lacquer dining chairs have seats of easily cleaned Nasturtium leather.

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Leading to the balcony writing room, a bare stairway was transformed by adding double wrought-iron railings. Its geometric pattern is repeated in the design of the mirror plant box below. A tiny spinet piano tucks into area at right.

A QUICK GARDEN

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keep a close watch on the plants. If the weather is dry, water them once a day with a fine spray or run water over the soil surface. If the days should be extremely hot, they may show signs of wilting because the limited root system may not be able to collect water enough to overcome the loss caused by evaporation through the leaves. When this occurs, shade the plants with inverted flower pots, berry baskets, shingles stuck in the ground to the south of them, or newspaper supported by sticks or stones. As soon as the plants are established in their new location they will be well able to shift for themselves, but water them once a week during any hot, dry periods.

By following these simple directions and investing in annual seedlings already started, you can have first season blooms in and around your house. And as you plant you'll learn much about the culture and care of flowers which, later on, you can apply to a future garden. —ALFRED PUTZ

IDEAL SMALL GARDEN

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Last year The Garden Club of Raleigh asked the School of Design of North Carolina State College to design for their spring flower show a simple, inexpensive, easy-to-care-for, outdoor-living-room garden to occupy 750 square feet. Seven solutions were submitted by the following students in landscape architecture: Richard C. Bell, William I. Williams, James B. Godwin, Harry McLeod, Edmund Ely, Mary Sanford Rose, and John B. Lippard. Mr. Lippard's plan was considered the best for use, and the students then banded into a team to draw up the necessary construction drawings and to build the garden at the show.

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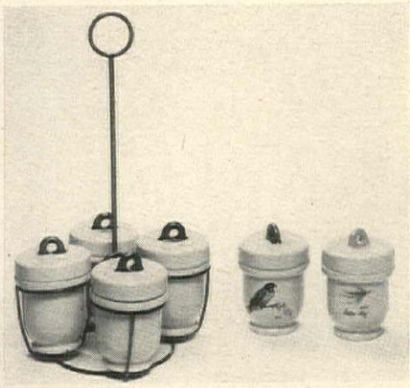
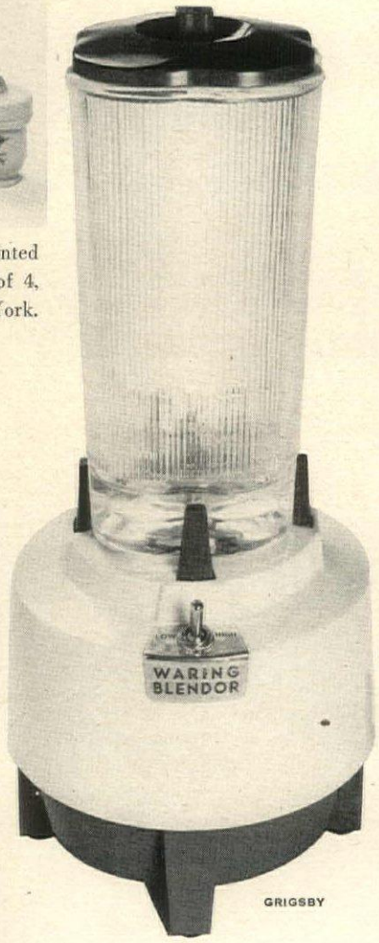


Imported egg coddlers with hand-painted bird or fish motif, knobs, stand. Set of 4, $19.50; 2 for $10. Alice Marks, New York.



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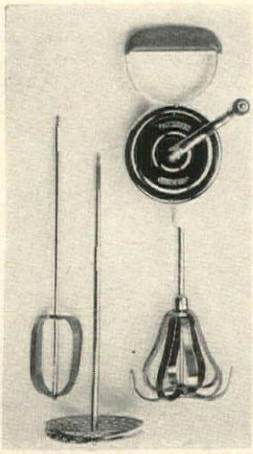
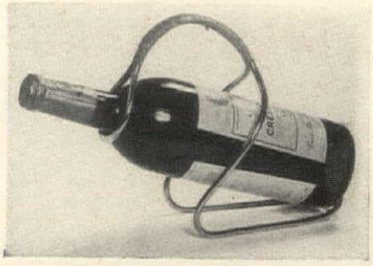
New food blender by Waring has two speeds to help you get the right consistency of salad dressing, batter, purée, frosted drinks. Base is gray and white plastic which is easy to clean with a damp cloth. AC-DC, $44.50. Jordan Marsh, Boston.

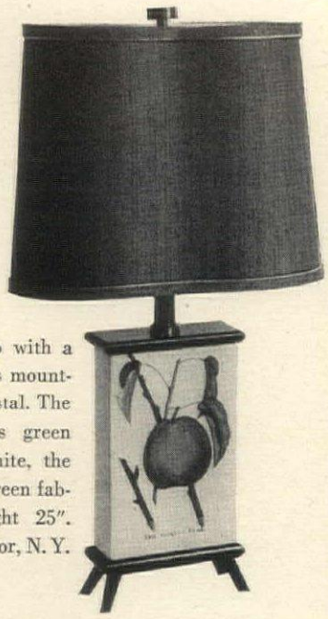
A pair of off-white urns made of woodrock, a composition resembling painted wood. Each, tin-lined to hold plants, costs $9. Helen Cole, N. Y.



Smooth speed mixer by Rival has detachable mixer, cream whipper, egg beater, and a plastic bag for storing them. $10 at Lewis & Conger, N. Y.



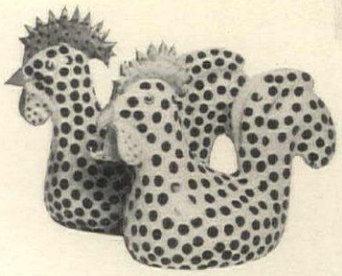
Imported brass wine holder, designed by Carl Aubock, is easy to handle and has the light, airy look of outdoor furniture. $6 at Lord & Taylor, N. Y.



Satin glass lamp with a rectangular base is mounted on a wood pedestal. The botanical motif is green and yellow on white, the shade a textured green fabric. Over-all height 25". $59.50. Lord & Taylor, N. Y.

Sizable ovenware of china, white with black lids or black with white lids, by Kathi Urbach: 5-qt. covered casserole $12, 4-qt. marmite $9, 15" oval baker $10. W & J Sloane, N. Y.

Ceramic casseroles imported from Sweden have geometric designs in pleasing pastel colors. Covered, 2-qt. casserole with handle, $16.50; open baking dish, $9.30. Macy's N. Y.



Italian pottery roosters for mantel, table, have black polka dots, touches of pink in their combs. $25 pr. Helen Cole, N. Y.

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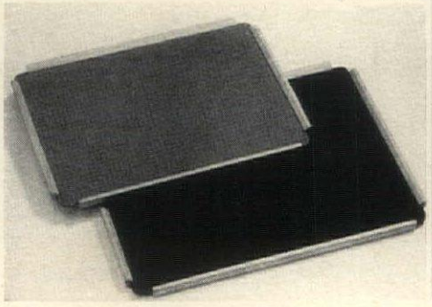

Serving trays by Franziska Hosken are lightweight but sturdy. Frames are natural birch, surfaces Masonite. Red tray, 12½" x 17½", $4.40; black, 15" x 19½", $5.20. Hosken Inc., Boston 30, Mass.

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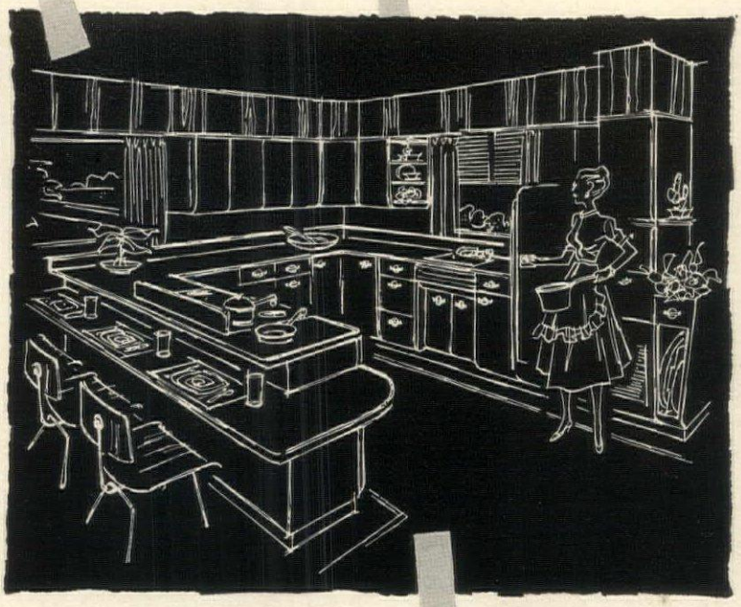

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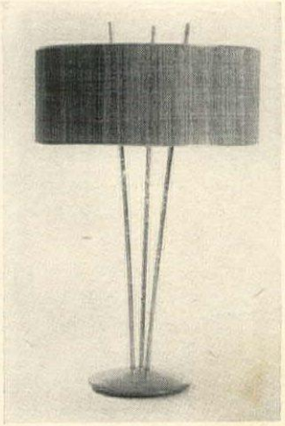
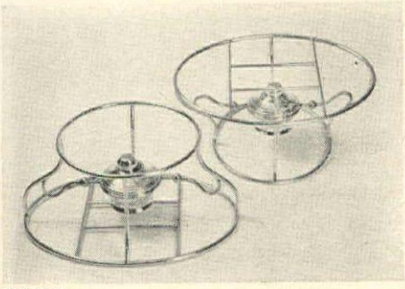


Simple lamp by Gerald Thurston has three brass shafts shooting up from a Korina wood base. The shade of woven straw looks something like a hatbox. Over-all height 27". By Lightolier. $31.50.

Ladle of sterling silver is an actual 1866 Victorian design. On a cocktail table, it makes an unusual ash tray, or dish for candy or nuts. $25 plus Federal tax. Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.



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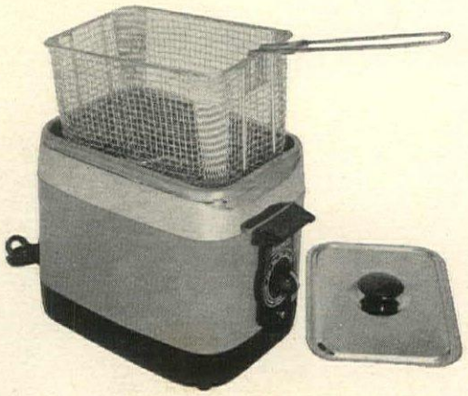
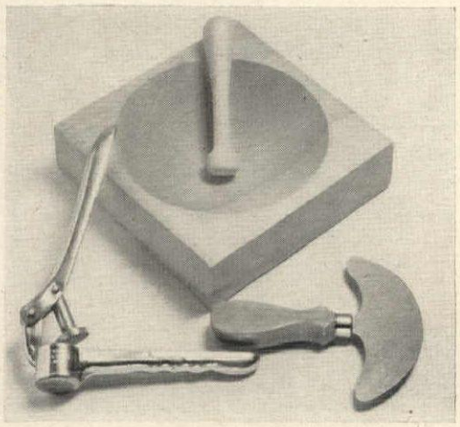
French brass food warmer with alcohol burner is reversible to take round or oval dishes, $35. Soupçon, N. Y.

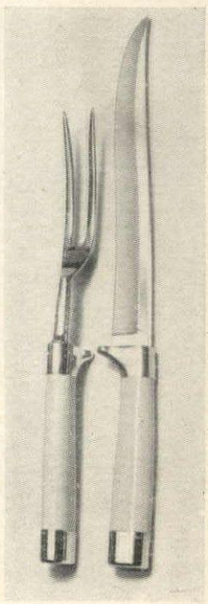


Automatic deep fryer enameled in six colors has a thermostat control which saves you the trouble of testing the oil, insures even crispness. Fryryte is $29.95. The J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit.

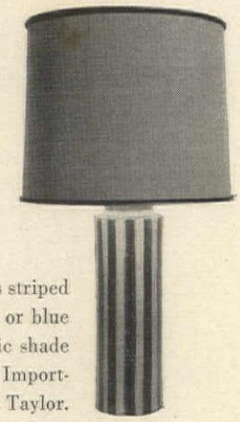
Sentimental blanket of wool has a border of moss roses and forget-me-nots on which is written "Bonne Nuit, Cherie." Designed by Dorothy Liebes for Kenwood. 72" x 90" size, $22.50. Lord & Taylor, N. Y.



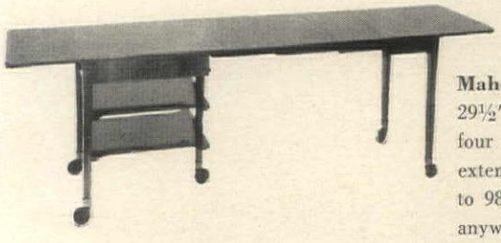
Gourmet set includes bowl and pestle of Vermont birch for crushing herbs, stainless-steel chopper, and garlic press. Reverse bowl, and you have a slicing board. $4 set. Hammacher Schlemmer, N.Y.



Carving set of chromium steel has ivory-colored Lustrex handles, keen cutting edges. By Briddell. $19.50 including tax. Jordan Marsh, Boston.



Bright pottery lamp is striped in deep pink and black, or blue and black. It has a fabric shade and is 31" high. $59.50. Imported from Italy by Lord & Taylor.



Mahogany serving cart, 29½" high, has drop leaves, four 12" fillers which extend the top from 26" to 98". It can be wheeled anywhere. By Extensole. $128. Barker Bros., L. A.

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Breakfast set for two has coffee pot as well as tea- and hot-water pots, and outsize coffee cups. 23 pieces $55, Alice Marks.

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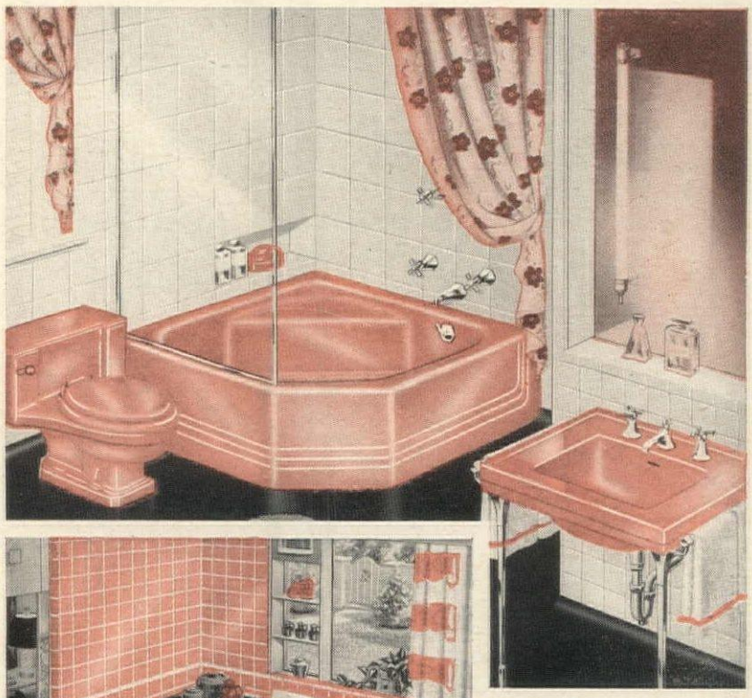

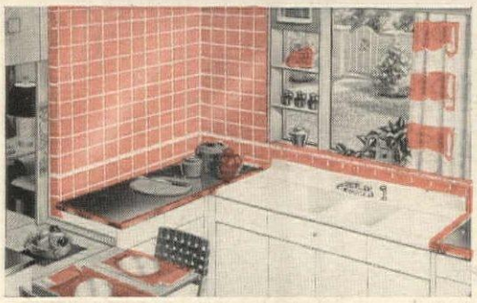

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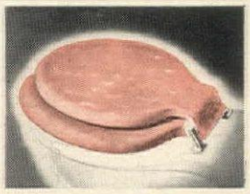

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Here is the step-by-step plan for preparing the Sunday dinner for four described on page 158.

The menu which you have just followed was specially planned for the bride to whom most cooking processes are new. It centers on a roast and uses a frozen vegetable, ready-baked bread, and prepared salad dressing. Plan your future meals along these lines until your growing skill gives you confidence to expand your program.

Check list

Check pantry supplies for onion, lemon, salt, pepper, paprika, bouillon cubes, bread, butter, coffee, cream, sugar.

Shopping list

Butcher

Shoulder of veal, boned, 4 lb.

Fruiterer

Lettuce: Boston, romaine, 1 each
Watercress, small bunch
Parsley, small bunch
Celery, 1 bunch
Potatoes, 4 Idaho
Pineapple, 1 ripe
Strawberries, ½ pt.

Grocer

Chicken broth with rice, 2 cans
Apricots, dried, 1 lb.
Green beans, French style, frozen, 1 box
Fan-tan butter rolls, 1 pkg.
French dressing, 1 bottle

Liquor store

Kirschwasser

Do ahead

Study recipes
Soak apricots
Wash, drain, chill salad greens
Scrub, grease potatoes
Chop stuffing ingredients
Prepare pineapple
Hull berries

Time schedule

10:30 Fix meat: Wipe roast, season, make stuffing, fill pocket, and sew up. Dot with butter, set on rack, insert meat thermometer.

11:00 Put roast into oven, set at 325°. (Time out for church, Sunday papers, straightening house.)

1:00 Put potatoes and green beans into oven.
Set the table, carrying china, silver, glass on tray or cart.

1:30 Tear salad greens into serving bowl, chill.
Measure coffee and water into coffeemaker.
Turn the potatoes.
Prepare dessert for serving, chill.

1:40 Heat soup; slice, garnish lemon.

1:50 Heat rolls in paper bag.
Fix potatoes for serving.
Check meat for doneness: meat thermometer should read 170°.
Plug in coffeemaker.
Warm serving dishes and plates.

2:00 Serve.

Recipes

Chicken broth with lemon

2 cans chicken broth with rice
1 lemon
6 sprigs of parsley

Pour broth into a saucepan and set over low heat. Cut 8 lemon slices paper thin; mince parsley and sprinkle over slices. *To serve:* Top each bouillon cup of soup with 2 garnished lemon slices.

Roast veal with apricot stuffing

4 lbs. shoulder of veal, boned
2 tbsp. butter
Salt, pepper

Have the butcher bone the shoulder, leaving a large pocket. Wipe meat, sprinkle pocket with salt and pepper, fill with stuffing and sew edges together securely with strong white thread. Salt and pepper the outside of the meat, dot with butter. Place meat on a rack or trivet in your roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer into the flesh of the meat. This is a sure guide to the exact degree of doneness; it eliminates guesswork and prevents constant testing by piercing with a fork, which loses precious juices. Set the oven thermostat at 325°, roast veal for three hours. The veal is ready to serve when the meat thermometer reads 170°.

Stuffing

1 c. dried apricots
1 c. water
1 c. celery, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
2 tbsp. parsley, minced
6 tbsp. butter
4 c. soft bread crumbs
½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper

Soak apricots (don't cook) in a cup of cold water for an hour. Wash, string celery (4 large stalks will make a cupful). Chop celery and onion fine, mince parsley. Melt butter in a large saucepan, add the chopped vegetables, and cook five minutes. Trim crusts from slices of 1- or 2-day old white bread and break into soft crumbs. Add to the cooked vegetables. Add the apricots coarsely chopped, together with 2 tbsp. water they soaked in. Add salt, pepper.

Instead of gravy, serve the delicate pan juices, which can be kept from drying out by adding ½ cup beef bouillon (made by dissolving 2 beef cubes in a pint of warm water) at about half-hour intervals to your roasting pan. Baste meat with same.
To serve: Place on a heated platter and slice at the table.
Left-over: This roast is equally good cold, will serve two other meals.

Frenched green beans

1 box frozen green beans, French-cut
2 tbsp. butter
½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper

A new and easy method is baking frozen vegetables in a tightly-covered oven dish. Put solidly frozen block of green beans into a casserole, add butter and seasonings, *no water*, cover. Bake in oven for one hour.
To serve: Bring beans to table in a casserole.

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Baked potatoes

4 medium-sized uniform Idaho potatoes
Salt, pepper, paprika
4 pats of butter

Scrub and dry potatoes, grease with any bland fat. Turn when half done. Before serving, gash top of potatoes crosswise, pinch to open; sprinkle with salt, pepper, paprika.
To serve: Insert a pat of butter.

Mixed green salad

1 head Boston lettuce
1 head romaine
1 bunch watercress

Core lettuce and stem romaine, discard any bruised leaves. Trim off hard stem ends of watercress. Put greens into a salad basket, wash and drain well. Store in refrigerator crisper pan.
To serve: Transfer to a cruet. Use bottled French dressing (unless you are a stickler for making your own). Add dressing and toss greens at the table.

Hot Fan-tan butter rolls

Buy these ready-baked. Ten minutes before serving time, put into paper bag and slip into oven.
To serve: Line wicker basket with a tea napkin. Lap corners over hot rolls.

Pineapple and strawberries with Kirsch

1 ripe pineapple
8 tbsp. Kirschwasser (optional)
½ pt. strawberries

Cut the pineapple in quarters lengthwise, cutting through and leaving on the leaves. Remove core with pointed paring knife, cut flesh away from rind, leaving a shell. Cut flesh into ½" crosswise slices. Push alternate slices to extend ¼" beyond shell on either side. Sprinkle each quarter with 2 tbsp. of Kirsch a half hour before serving.
To serve: garnish with a few whole (washed and hulled) berries.

Coffee

Measure 2 level tbsp. coffee to ¾ measuring cup of fresh water for each cup of coffee you wish to serve. Do this ahead and plug in your coffeemaker just five or ten minutes before dinner is ready.
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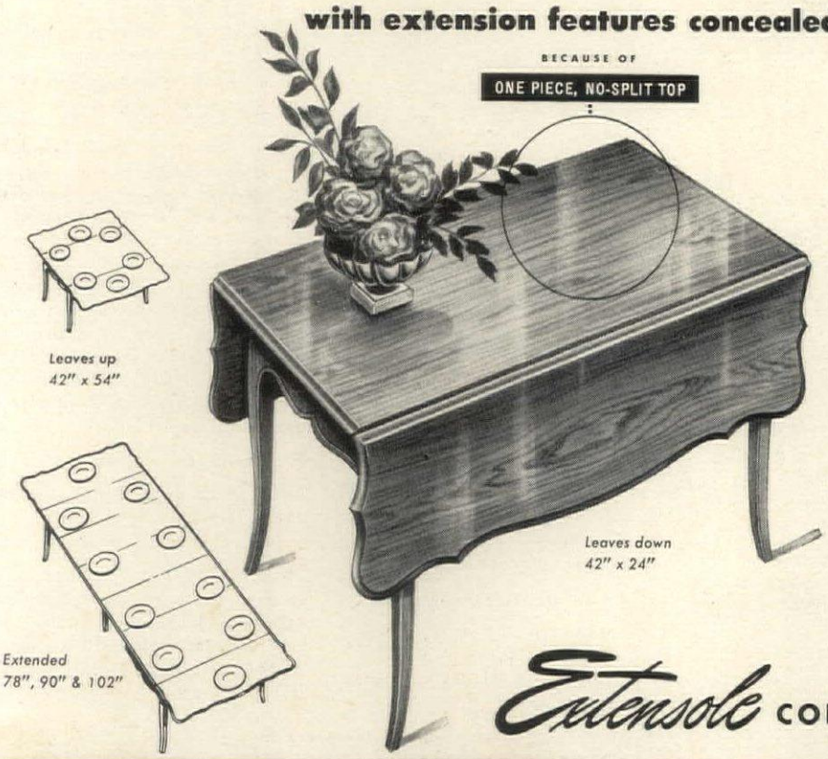

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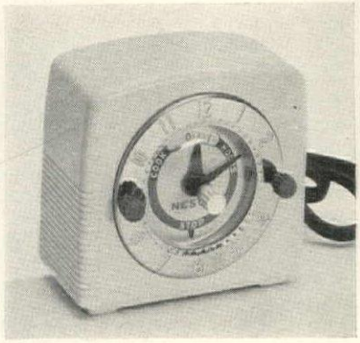
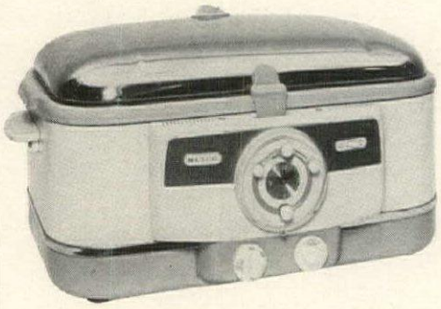
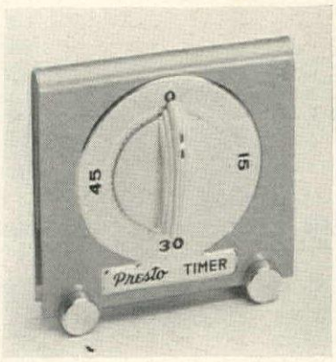


Portable electric timer-clock starts your coffee, keeps it hot and waiting; cooks casserole dishes by themselves. Pre-set to start and stop any plug-in appliance automatically. In white enamel by Nesco, $15 plus tax. Macy's N. Y.



Roaster-oven with built-in time clock cooks whole meals without watching, readies them to serve whenever you want them. Self-lifting cover, enamel pans, thermostat. By Nesco, $83. Bloomingdale.



Wind-up timer clocks the minutes, up to 60. Bell signals you back to the kitchen when eggs are done, the pressure cooker is ready to be removed from the range, etc. Presto Timer, $4. Wanamaker's, Phila., Pa.

More time-savers for menu on page 158

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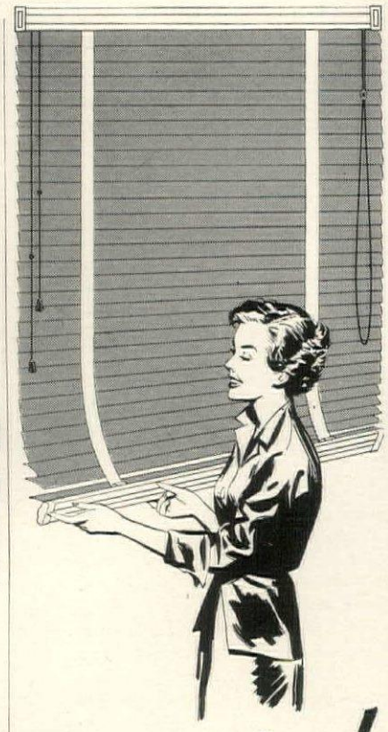
Ceramic casserole for oven meals is smart in black and white, has snug lid. New tip: bake frozen foods in it. $6 for 1-qt. size at W & J Sloane, N. Y. Collapsible lettuce washer $1.50, Bazar Français. Wooden spoon with pouring lip $4, from Macy's. West Bend percolator $12; Case knives, $1.65, $3.05, Hammacher Schlemmer. Boker kitchen shears $5, peeler 30c; strawberry huller 10c, Macy's.



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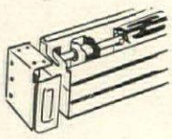

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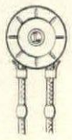

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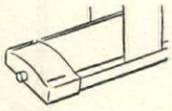

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Bulletin board, framed: 26" x 20". Half whiteboard for crayon memos; half cork or Upson board for pin-up notes. Natural wood frame, complete with crayons, holder, wiping cloth, $5. Celco Corp., Santa Monica 24, California.

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Philco electric range with easy-to-use Quick-Set automatic oven timer-clock; minute timer. Built-in jiffy griddle slides out to give extra surface cooking, slides out of sight when not in use. Also features broiling under glass. Deepwell lifts to make fourth surface unit. Single oven $380; double oven, $420. At your Philco dealer.

Bottom, left to right

"Vacumatic" can opener by Dazey Corp. is portable wall type equipped with suction cup for attaching on tile, glass, enamel, or metal. In red and white, $5, in chrome, $6. Lewis & Conger.

Roast rack "E-Z-V" is adjustable, folds for storage, $1.60 at Macy's, New York. Kenberry tongs for innumerable kitchen uses: pulling potatoes out of oven, lifting, draining vegetables, etc. 50c at Bamberger's, Newark, New Jersey. "Tel-Tru" meat thermometer in stainless steel, $3 at Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y. Onion chopper in a glass jar saves time, tears, and prevents scattering. 85c from Macy's, New York.

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Pic-a-Pan range with sliding utensil racks, tool, condiment, and hot pad racks. Instant automatic electric ignition for top burners, 20" oven, with picture window. Lamp, timer-clock, two electric outlets. Gas model $269.95. Electric model with Tele-switches, timer clock, minute master, Char-coil broiler, 20" oven. $359.95. Norge, Chicago, Ill.

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Cycla-matic refrigerator with completely insulated freezer compartment; constant Levelcold temperatures. Automatic defrosting. "Roll-to-you" shelves, storage door shelves. 9 cu. ft. $399.75; 10.6 cu. ft. $448.75; two-door model

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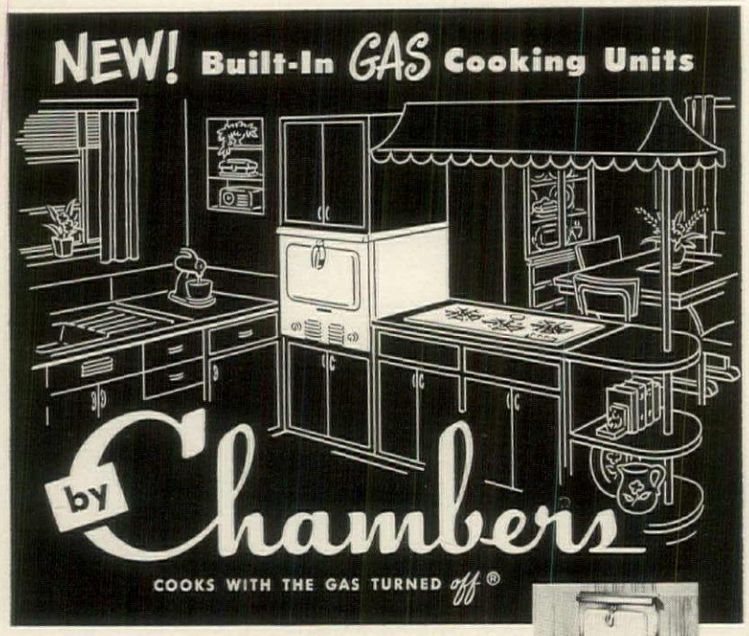

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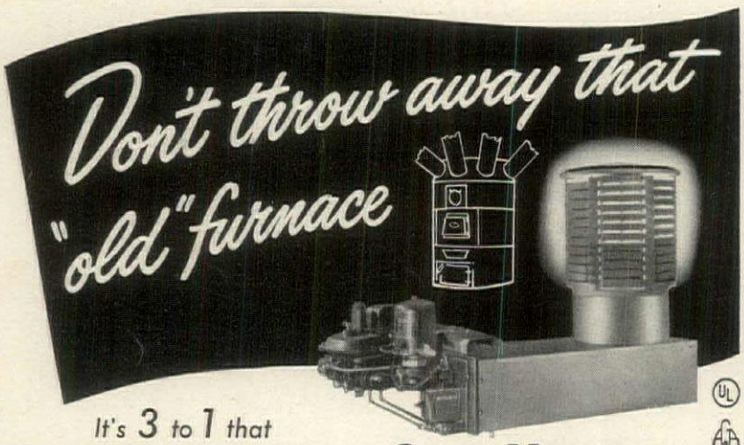

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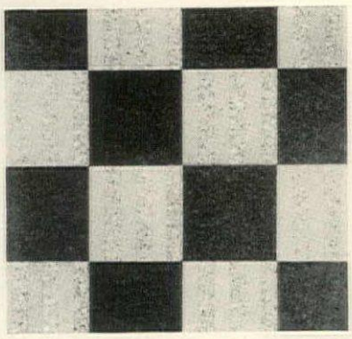

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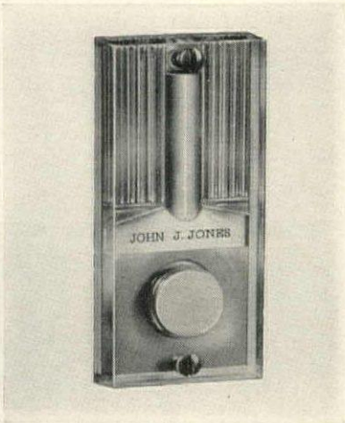
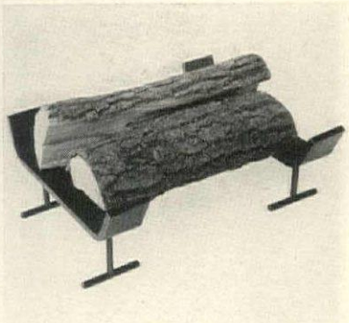
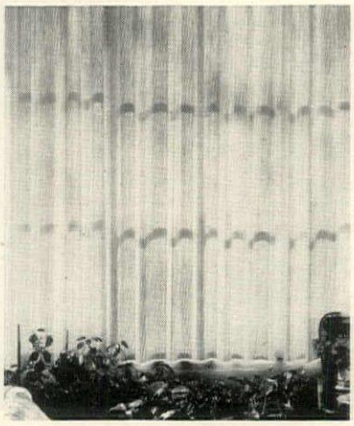


Push-Lite is a name plate with a new idea. A continuously-lighted bulb above the name plate guides visitors to the door button. A gold-colored Lucite case encloses it and the personalized name plate is easy-to-read. Unit needs no extra wiring, is weather-proof, tarnish-proof, uses about 1c of electricity per month. $2.50, NuTone, Cincinnati.

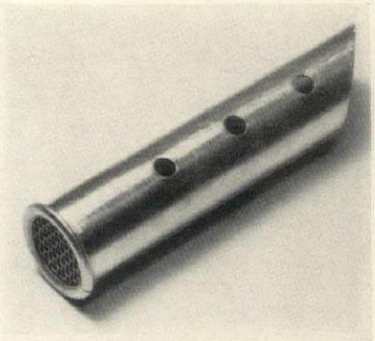


Black steel andirons give a neat look to your fireplace. They stand on sturdy sled-like legs, are low-scaled for contemporary rooms. Frames are phosphate-dipped, resist chipping. $12.50. George Nelson design. Howard Miller Co., Zeeland, Michigan.

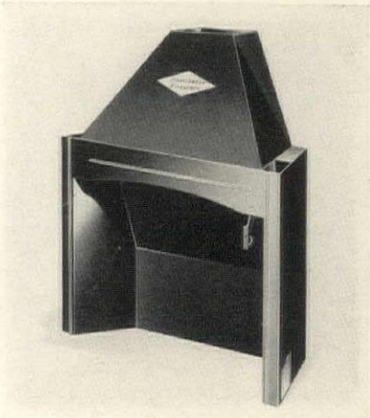


Lattiswood curtains allow light control and ventilation. Made of ¼" vertical basswood staves, panels are turned back at edges, sewn to finish. Curtain hooks can be attached to a heavy tape along top. In standard, special-order colors. About 75c sq. ft. Columbia Mills, N. Y.

Reminder tape helps to keep the house in order and the locks well-oiled. A pocket-size dispenser holds a 72″ roll of white tape with the urgent message to "Please Fix Me!" Write in the date, stick the label to the repair job. Complete with one refill, it's $1. From Wydown Products, St. Louis 1, Missouri.



Wall breathers protect house walls from blistering, peeling paint, excess moisture. Install one breather tube in each sealed-off section of the exterior walls for proper ventilation. 3½″ long, ¾″ in dia. Tubes (for the average one-story house) cost approximately $20. From Brown Industries, Cleveland 10, Ohio.



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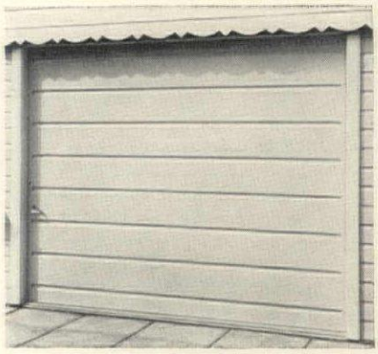

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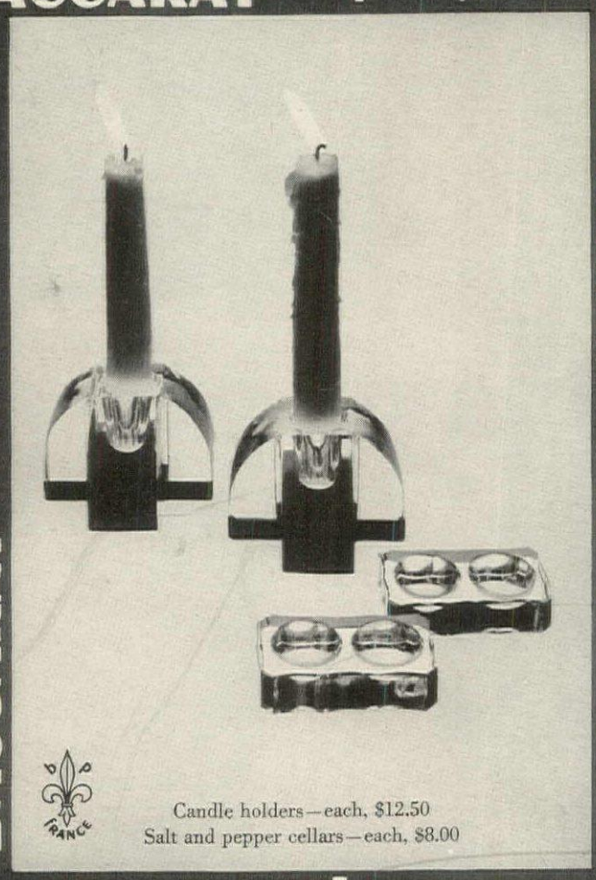

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Following are recipes for dishes marked with an asterisk in menus with beef.

Rice pudding and fruit sauce (1)

Mix ½ cup of sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 2 well-beaten eggs. Combine with ¾ cup of cooked rice, in a well-buttered baking dish and sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake 20 minutes in a 400° oven, or until firm and brown on top. Serve with a fruit sauce made of 1 cup of fruit syrup thickened with 2 teaspoons cornstarch and flavored with 1 tablespoon brandy.

Beef Stroganoff (2)

Blend 1 tablespoon melted butter with 1 tablespoon flour and brown. Gradually add 1 cup of beef bouillon, stirring constantly to retain smoothness and cook until the mixture thickens. Simmer for 2 minutes, then add ¼ cup of sour cream and 1 teaspoon tomato paste, stirring constantly. Meanwhile brown 3 slices of ¼ inch thick leftover beef, cut into strips 1 inch long, in 1 tablespoon melted butter, with ½ onion finely chopped. After browning meat, cover with sauce. Taste, adding salt and pepper as needed. Simmer for 15 minutes over a low flame.

Beef and kidney pie (3)

Cut up 3 slices of leftover cooked beef about ¼ inch thick each (or ½ pound round steak cut into cubes). Soak 3 lamb kidneys for 15 minutes in cold water, drain. Cut in half, remove tubes and membranes with a pair of scissors. In a skillet, sauté (fry lightly turning frequently) ½ chopped onion in 1½ tablespoons butter or fat, then transfer onions to a stewpan or casserole. Then add both meats to the fat cooking until nicely browned and transfer to the casserole. In the skillet stir 1 cup of beef bouillon or beef stock or leftover gravy, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, and ½ cup Madeira or sherry. Pour sauce over meat, cover tightly and cook over low flame until tender—about 20 minutes. If necessary, thicken gravy with 1 teaspoon flour stirred well into 1 tablespoon of the sauce. Transfer to a baking dish. Cover with dough (made of packaged pie crust mix) or 4 boiled potatoes which have been whipped smooth, flavored to taste with salt and pepper and into which 1 egg has been beaten. Spoon potatoes over meat. Set in 350° oven, bake 30 min.

Following are recipes for dishes marked with an asterisk in menus with lamb.

Roast leg of lamb (4)

A 7-pound leg of lamb will provide enough meat for 4 meals or 8 people. If you wish, ask the butcher to cut off 3 chops, wrap in moistureproof paper and store in freezing compartment.

Wipe meat with damp cloth. Rub with mixed seasoning. (Keep jar of this seasoning on hand for regular use on meats and vegetables. It is made of 2 cups salt, 3 teaspoons ground ginger, 1 teaspoon white pepper, ¾ tin of garlic powder, enough paprika to color the mixture, ½ teaspoon mace, ½ teaspoon thyme. Shake well to blend ingredients.) Dredge the meat with flour. Place in a roasting pan in a 350° oven with ½ cup of water. Brown lightly. Cook until tender or 25 minutes for each pound, adding water when necessary to prevent sticking. To make gravy, drain 2 tablespoons of fat from pan. To this fat add 1 tablespoon of flour, mix into a paste and brown. Add slowly 1 beef bouillon cube dissolved in 1 cup of boiling water, stirring constantly. Now remove roast to hot platter, pour remaining fat out of roasting pan and pour gravy into it to pick up pan juices, scraping bottom of roaster. If gravy becomes too thick, gradually add boiling water as needed to bring it to the desired consistency. Flavor with a dash of 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and ¼ teaspoon mixed seasoning.

Barbecued lamb and noodles (5)

Cut into 1 inch strips 1½ cups of leftover lamb or ¾ pound lamb steak. (If uncooked lamb is used, sauté in 2 tablespoons melted butter until nicely browned.) Blend 1 tablespoon melted butter with 1 tablespoon of flour and let brown slightly. Then stir in 1 cup of beef bouillon. After the sauce has thickened a little, add ¾ teaspoon dry mustard, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, ¾ teaspoon chili powder, 3 tablespoons vinegar, and 1 cup of catsup. Simmer sauce with the meat for 20 minutes. Serve with noodles.

Broccoli, mock Hollandaise (6)

Cook 1 box of frozen broccoli as directed. Make a Bechamel sauce of 1 tablespoon melted butter and 1 tablespoon flour, gradually stirring in 1 cup of milk over low heat, beating with a wire whisk to prevent lumps. (Note: a white sauce, if lumpy, may be put through a fine sieve.) Add 1 egg yolk slightly beaten. (Mix a little of the hot sauce with yolk before adding to sauce.) Season with ¼ teaspoon salt, some pepper. Before serving, flavor with 2 teaspoons lemon juice or more to taste. Pour over broccoli.

Following are the recipes for the dishes marked with an asterisk in menus with ham.

Stuffed baby squash (7)

Boil 2 baby yellow crookneck squash until easily pierced by a fork. When cool, slit lengthwise, scoop out centers. Strain seeds from liquid and mix with ¼ cup bread crumbs, ½ onion, finely grated, ¼ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 beaten egg. Refill squash cavities with this mixture and sprinkle 3 tablespoons grated cheese over the top. Lay squash in a flat baking dish with enough water to cover the bottom of the pan.

Bake for 20 minutes in a 350° oven. If top does not brown, place under the broiler for a few minutes.

Caesar salad (8)

Prepare ¾ cup of croutons by cutting 1½ slices of bread into cubes and frying in 1 tablespoon olive oil with a sliver of garlic, until golden brown. Rub a wood salad bowl with the rest of the garlic clove. Tear about 8 leaves of romaine into medium-size pieces. Sprinkle with ⅛ teaspoon dry mustard, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon salt and 1½ tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese. Add 1 tablespoon olive oil and the juice of half a lemon. Break 1 egg over the romaine and toss enough to mix but not bruise the greens. Leaves should be coated but with no excess of egg. Before serving, add the croutons and 2 or 3 cut up anchovies.

Casserole of ham, mushrooms, spaghetti (9)

Make a roux of 1 tablespoon melted butter blended with 1 tablespoon flour. Measure the liquid from a can of broiled, sliced mushrooms, and add enough milk to make 1 cup. Slowly add this to the roux, stirring constantly to retain smoothness. When the sauce has thickened remove from the fire. Combine 1½ cups of cooked ham cut in small pieces, ¼ pound of cooked spaghetti, the mushrooms, and place in a well-greased baking dish or casserole. Cover with sauce and sprinkle the top with ¼ cup grated cheese. Dot with butter and heat in oven. When ready to serve, brown under broiler.

3 MENUS WITH PORK

(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

Menu 10

Jellied tomato juice
Roast loin of pork
**Sweet potato puffs*
Brussels sprouts
Lemon sherbet

Sweet potato puffs

Boil 3 medium-sized sweet potatoes, then peel and whip. Stir in 1 egg yolk and 1 wine glass of sherry, a generous dash of nutmeg and salt to taste. Form the mashed potatoes into balls or croquettes. Roll first in flour, then in the lightly beaten white of egg, and finally into 1 cup of chopped nut meats. Fry in hot fat (2 cups of shortening) until puffs are golden brown. Drain on brown or absorbent paper and stand in warm oven until ready to serve.

Menu 11

Oregano-flavored tomato soup
**Pork chops with walnuts*
Lima beans
Beets with tarragon
Cheese and crackers

Pork chops with walnuts

Sprinkle 3 or 4 loin pork chops (¾" thick) with salt and pepper and a little prepared mustard. Dredge with flour and brown in a skillet. Transfer meat to a casserole. Into the skillet stir ¼ cup sour cream, scrape up juices, pour sauce over the meat. Cover and bake in 300° oven for one hour. Add 3-oz. can mushrooms, ½ can mushroom soup. Bake for another half hour. Test for flavor and add seasoning if needed. Before serving, sprinkle with ½ cup chopped walnuts (previously browned in 1 tablespoon of butter).

Menu 12

Madrilene
**Chinese pork and rice*
Peas and water chestnuts
Vanilla ice cream
with preserved kumquats

Chinese pork and rice

Take 1½ cups leftover cubed pork, or 3 pork chops. (If chops are used, brown lightly and cook for 1½ hours.) Blend 1 tablespoon cornstarch with 2 tablespoons water until completely smooth. Then add 2 tablespoons of sherry, 2 tablespoons soy sauce, 1 teaspoon sugar. Let meat marinate (stand) in sauce for ½ hour. Heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil in skillet and brown pork, stirring constantly to prevent burning or sticking. Cook 10 minutes. Serve with rice. The precooked variety is a shortcut.

3 MENUS WITH CHICKEN

(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

Menu 13

Cold cucumber soup
(Vichyssoise with grated cucumber added)
**Eggplant Parmigiana*
Peach Melba
(Peach, frozen or canned, with vanilla ice cream)

Eggplant Parmigiana

Peel and slice 1 small eggplant into ½ inch slivers. Pour boiling water over it and let stand for 15 minutes. Drain thoroughly on absorbent paper. Sauté in 2 tablespoons melted butter until tender and browned. Skin 3 tomatoes by piercing with fork and holding over flame to loosen skin (or use 1 small can of tomatoes). After skinning, slice tomatoes. Mix ½ cup of grated Parmesan cheese with ½ teaspoon chopped or dried parsley, ⅛ teaspoon garlic powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper. In a buttered baking dish place layers of eggplant and tomatoes with a little of the cheese mixture over each layer of eggplant. Top with cheese and dot with butter. Cook for 30 minutes in a 375° oven.

Menu 14

**Chicken Florentine*
Noodles
Buttered carrots
Baked apples

Chicken Florentine

Fill the bottom of a well-greased baking dish with 1 package of frozen spinach that has been cooked and drained. Arrange 6 slices of leftover chicken, capon, or turkey (or 1 small can of chicken), over the spinach and cover with a Mornay sauce. This sauce is made of 1 tablespoon melted butter

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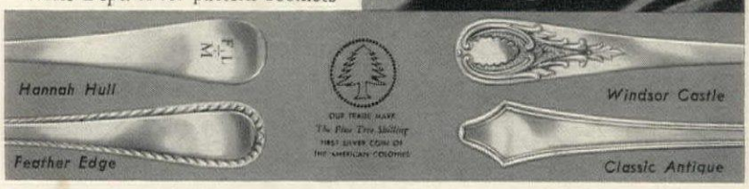

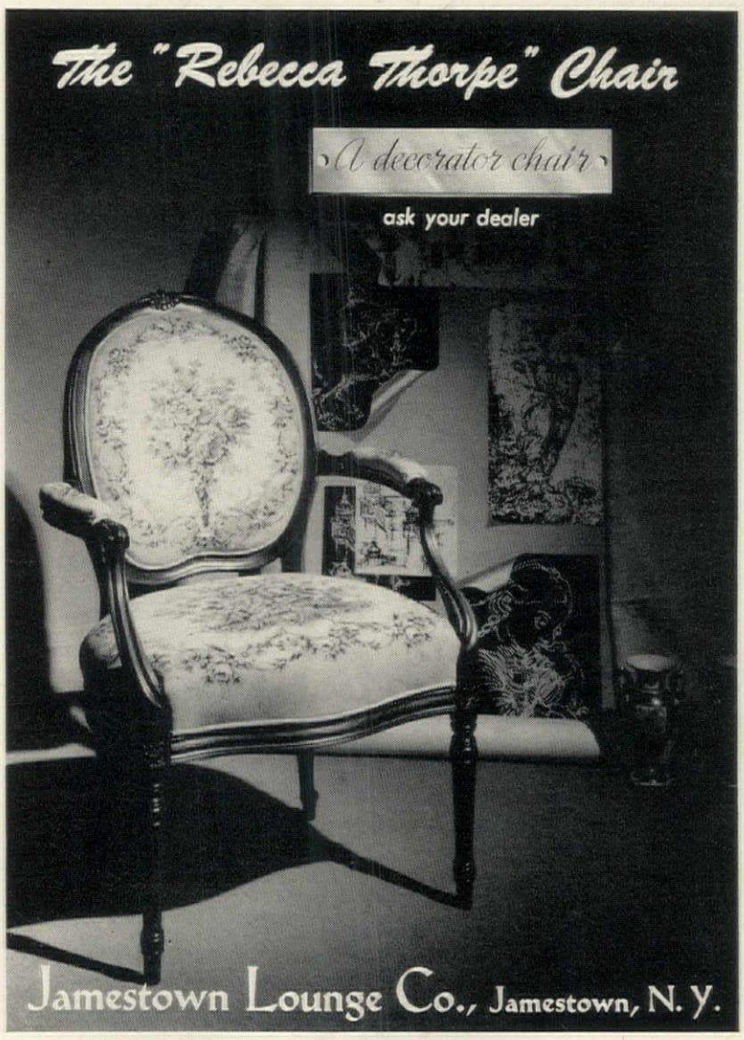

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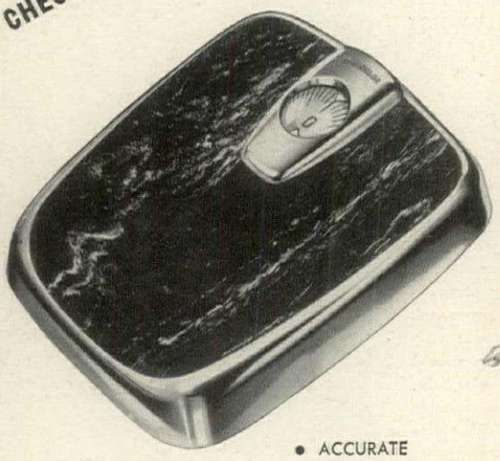

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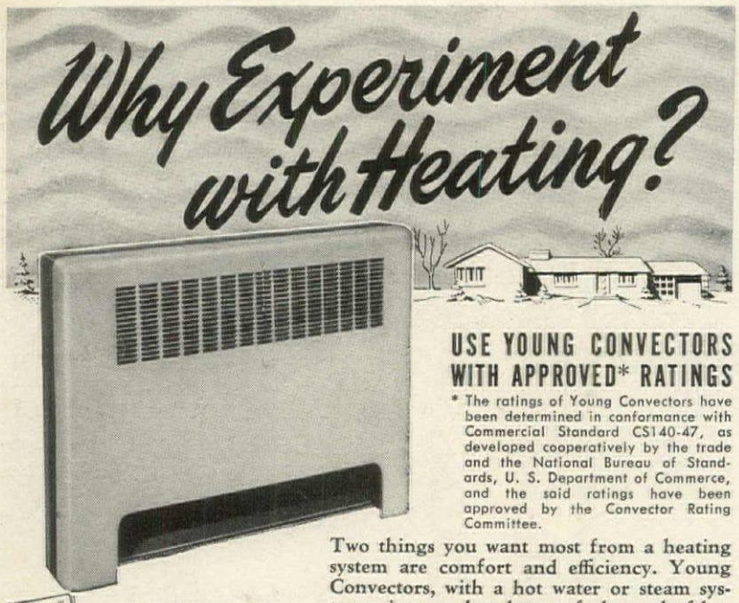

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blended with 1 tablespoon flour and 1 cup of milk, added slowly and cooked until smooth. Gradually stir in ¼ cup of cream, 1 slightly beaten egg yolk (mix a little of the hot sauce in with the beaten yolk, before adding it to sauce or it will curdle), 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese and 1 tablespoon grated Swiss cheese. Stand dish in 375° oven to bake for 30 minutes, then brown under broiler.

Menu 15

Consommé with sliced mushrooms
**Creamed chicken pancakes*
Asparagus vinaigrette
Ambrosia
(Orange and grapefruit sections, shredded coconut)

Creamed chicken pancakes

Make a Bechamel sauce of 2 tablespoons butter melted and blended with 2 tablespoons flour. Smooth into a paste and slowly pour in 2 cups of milk, mixing carefully to retain texture. When the sauce has thickened, add 1 tablespoon chili sauce, ½ teaspoon dried parsley, and salt and pepper to taste. Then remove ½ cup of the sauce and set aside to be used to cover the pancakes. Add 1 cup of bite-sized pieces of chicken, turkey, or capon to the balance of the sauce.

For six pancakes: Mix 4 tablespoons flour, 6 tablespoons milk, 1 whole egg, and 1 egg yolk, 1 tablespoon olive oil, ¼ teaspoon salt, and a dash of pepper. When completely smooth, stand in refrigerator for at least ½ hour. Remove and add 2 tablespoons milk so that it will have the consistency of thin cream. Into a very hot frying pan, melt 1 teaspoon butter and quickly spoon in 2 tablespoons of batter, moving the pan from side to side so that it spreads out very thin and covers as wide a surface as possible. Brown on both sides. In the center place 1 tablespoon of the creamed chicken, then roll. As each pancake is finished, stand in a baking dish in a hot oven, until all are completed. Pour the remainder of the sauce into which 3 tablespoons grated cheese have been stirred over the pancakes. When ready to serve, brown under broiler. (Leftover shrimps, crabmeat, or lobster may be substituted for the chicken.)

3 MENUS WITH FISH

(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

Menu 16

Claret flavored consommé
**Cold boiled salmon, sauce verte*
Puréed celery root
Banana and raspberry jello

Cold boiled salmon, sauce verte

Wipe 1 pound of fresh salmon. Prepare a court bouillon of 1 bouillon cube dissolved in 2 cups of boiling water, 1 carrot, 1 onion, 1 large stalk or the leafy part of a stalk of celery, 1 bay leaf, pinch of garlic powder, ¼ teaspoon parsley, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 peppercorns, 1 teaspoon vinegar. Cook for 30 minutes so that flavor of the ingredients will be extracted. Then poach (simmer) fish in the court bouillon for 10 minutes on each side. Cool in liquid. Arrange on serving platter with some of the strained bouillon poured over to retain moisture. Chill in refrigerator. Serve with:

Sauce verte

Peel and dice 1 cucumber. Sprinkle with ½ teaspoon dried or fresh dill and salt. Marinate for ½ hour and drain off liquid. Combine with ½ cup mayonnaise and correct seasoning. Before increasing salt, add ½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate. Color with spinach juice or artificial coloring.

Menu 17

Black bean soup
(with lemon slice, egg slice, sherry)
Broiled filet of sole Amandine
Broiled tomato slices
Mixed green salad
French dressing
**Chocolate Delight*

Chocolate Delight

Mix ¾ cup bread crumbs with 3 heaping tablespoons cocoa. Heat 1½ cups of milk just to the boiling point and pour over cocoa mixture. Beat thoroughly 2 egg yolks and ½ cup granulated sugar, blend with other ingredients and turn all into a buttered baking dish. Bake 20 minutes in 350° oven. Cool. Cover with a layer of currant or other tart jelly. Then top with a meringue made of 3 egg whites beaten with 3 tablespoons sugar until stiff. Return to oven and brown. Serve cold. This serves four.

Menu 18

Cream of spinach soup
**Lobster in aspic*
Tomato and cucumbers in sour cream with dill
Greengage plums and Kirsch
Cookies

Lobster aspic

Use ½ pound of frozen fresh lobster or 1 can of lobster meat. Thoroughly dissolve one envelope (1 tablespoon) gelatine in ¼ cup of water so there are no lumps. Bring to a boil 1 can of consommé with 1 teaspoon dried or fresh chopped tarragon and add the gelatine. Remove from the fire to cool for a few minutes. Pour a very thin layer of the consommé into the bottom of a 6-inch mold which has been rinsed with cold water. Stand in freezing compartment of refrigerator until gelatine is set. Meanwhile slice 1 hard boiled egg. Arrange pieces of lobster and slices of egg into a pattern over the layer of gelatine, pressing them firmly into place. Return to freezing compartment. In about 15 to 20 minutes remove again from refrigerator and spoon another layer of the consommé over the sliced egg and lobster. Return to freezing compartment until the mold is set once again. Combine the remainder of the lobster with the consommé-gelatine and pour into mold to stiffen. When desired consist-

ency has been obtained, remove from freezing compartment, cover with wax paper and stand in refrigerator. To unmold, loosen edges with a spatula, invert mold onto serving plate and cover with a cloth wrung out in hot water. Serve with sliced tomato and cucumber in dill, flavored with sour cream.

3 MENUS WITH EGGS

(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

Menu 19

Little neck clams
**Curried eggs and rice*
Tomato stuffed with celery
Bananas baked with sherry

Curried eggs

Hard boil 4 eggs and cut into quarters. Arrange in individual dishes or on serving platter surrounded by rice. Pour over eggs a Bechamel sauce made of 1 tablespoon melted butter blended with 1 tablespoon flour into which 1 cup of milk has been added. Flavor sauce with ¼ teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper, ¼ teaspoon sugar. Combine ½ teaspoon curry powder with 1 teaspoon water and smooth into a paste. Taste and increase amount of curry as needed. Add ½ teaspoon lemon juice. Serve with chutney.

Menu 20

Salad of avocado pear, tomato, and shrimps
**Cheese soufflé*
Prune whip

Cheese soufflé

Make a white sauce. When thickened, add ¾ cup of strong cheese, grated or broken into small pieces. Season with ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, dash of cayenne, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, and ½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate. When cheese has melted, stir in 3 slightly beaten egg yolks (mix a little hot sauce with yolks before adding to the sauce). Let mixture thicken and cool slightly. Beat whites of the 3 eggs until they are stiff. Then quickly and lightly fold the whites into the cheese mixture until they are absorbed completely. Transfer to a greased baking dish or casserole, put in 350° oven. If you don't want to watch it constantly, place baking dish in a pan of boiling water, and bake for 45 minutes. After 15 minutes gradually increase the heat to 450°. Serve immediately.

Menu 21

Clam chowder
**Chicken liver omelet*
Spinach, endive, watercress salad, French dressing
Spiced stewed plums

Individual chicken liver omelets

Soak 2 chicken livers in cold water for 15 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper. Dredge with flour. Melt 1 tablespoon butter, brown livers and cook for a few minutes, but not until mushy. Season with salt and pepper.

An omelet is a tricky business so don't expect perfection at first. For 2 omelets beat 4 eggs, just enough to mix them, salt and pepper. Heat a heavy iron omelet pan until a drop of water will bounce in it. Add 1 teaspoon butter, swirl it around in pan quickly (let it foam, but not brown). Pour in half the beaten eggs at once. With the left hand, shake the pan. In the right hand, hold a fork so that it is flat and pass it under the eggs in the middle of the pan, lifting and stirring so that the center looks like slightly scrambled eggs. Partially tilt the pan and tap it, so that the omelet slides partially over the edge of the pan toward you. Place one chicken liver in the center and fold back the outer side of the omelet over the filling. Serve immediately or stand it in hot oven to keep from falling until the second omelet has been made.

3 MENUS WITH STEWS

(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

Menu 22

**Beef and vegetable stew*
Cole slaw
Date and nut cake, whipped cream

Beef and vegetable stew

Use 1 pound lean top ground or chuck beef cut into 1 inch cubes. Dredge meat well with flour and brown on all sides in 1½ tablespoons butter or fat. Transfer to a casserole, add 1 cup water, the liquid from a 3-oz. can mushrooms, 1 cup red wine, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ bay leaf, ¼ teaspoon thyme. Cover tightly and simmer for 1½ hours. Add 2 peeled, cut-up potatoes and cook for ½ hour more. Add 3 peeled, cut-up carrots and mushrooms, sprinkle with ¼ teaspoon dried or chopped parsley, and simmer for another 20 minutes. Thicken gravy with 2 teaspoons of flour blended well with 2 tablespoons of the gravy and cook long enough to take off the raw taste of the flour.

Menu 23

Lamb stew with onions, peas, and beans
Beet, endive, and chopped egg salad, French dressing
**Pears stewed with ginger*
Sliced pound cake

Pears stewed with ginger

Make a syrup by combining the liquid drained from 1 small can of pears, ¾ cup of water, 1 cup of sugar, 1 stick of cinnamon, 2 strips lemon, ¼ teaspoon whole cloves, ¼ teaspoon dried ginger, 1 teaspoon preserved ginger, chopped. Bring to a boil and cook until it has thickened slightly. Let pears poach in the syrup until they have absorbed some of the sauce. Remove cinnamon, cloves, and lemon peel. Serve with sour cream or pound cake.

Menu 24

**Egg and tomato appetizer*
Chicken stewed with barley
Peas and white baby onions
Macedoine of fruit (Pineapple, peach, orange, strawberries, in Curaçao)

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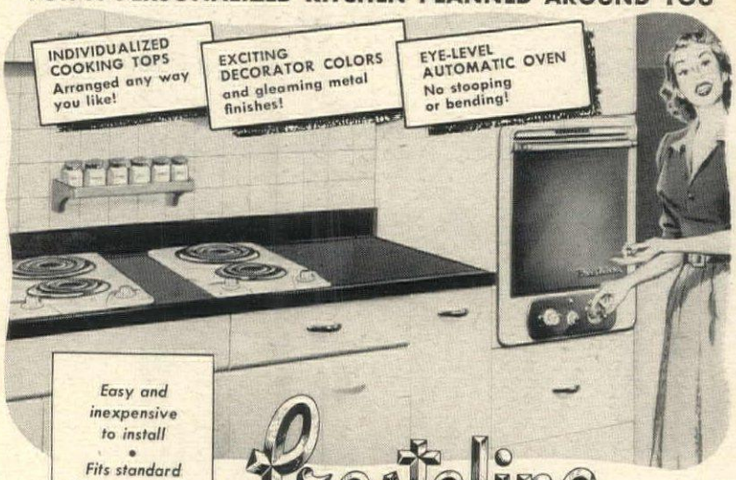

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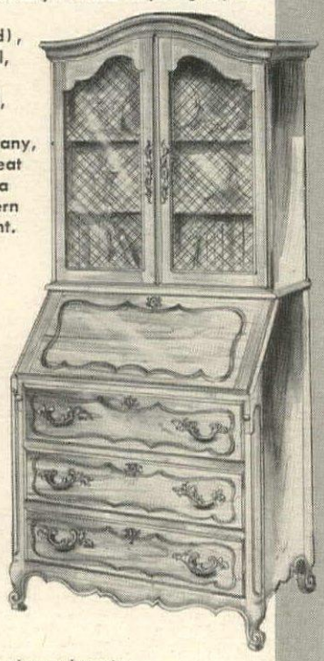

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1. Decanter is a copy of an old Irish bottle, $18.50 at Soupçon, N. Y.
2. Fisher Silversmiths sugar and creamer, $37.50, tray, $20, all at Mermod-Jaccard-King, St. Louis.
3. "Café Au Lait" set, English silver plate with rattan handle. Large size: coffee pot, $25.50; hot milk server, $25.50; hot plate with spirit burner, $35.70 (*), all at Saks Fifth Avenue.
4. Fisher Silversmiths "three in one" coffee set, $75 at C. D. Peacock, Chicago.

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5. Lenox "Cascade" pattern, 5-piece place setting, $19.25 at Nathan-Dohrman, San Francisco. Wallace Silversmiths' "Grand Colonial" pattern, 6-piece luncheon setting, $32.50 at Wanamaker's, Philadelphia. Fostoria Glass "Capri" pattern, all stemware is $21 doz. at Bamberger's, Newark.
6. "Porcelaine de Paris" each plate has different design (hand-done) of fruits and vegetables, 9½" dia., $15 each at Soupçon, N. Y. Alvin "Chateau Rose" pattern, 6-piece luncheon setting, $29.75 at Hudson's, Detroit. Brodegaard "Empire" pattern, goblets, $42 doz.; wines, $36 doz. at Tatman's, Chicago.
7. Doulton & Co. blue "Coventry" pattern, 10" dinner plates, $6.75 each; covered vegetable dish, $29, all at Shreve, Crump & Lowe, Boston. Watson Co. "Lotus" pattern, salad serving fork, $19.25; cold meat fork, $14.50 at J. E. Caldwell, Philadelphia. "Entwine" pattern, hand-cut crystal, goblets and wines $24 doz. by Lotus Glass Co., Barnesville, Ohio.
8. Westmoreland's black dinner plates, 10½", $33.60 doz., black goblets, $16.80 doz.; covered soup dish with saucer in white Arzberg china, $57 doz.; water jug, white Arzberg china, quart size, $4 all at Saks Fifth Avenue. Wallace Silversmiths' "Sir Christopher" pattern, 6-piece luncheon setting, $39.50 at Hudson's, Detroit.
9. Onondaga Pottery "Periwinkle" pattern, dinner plates, $2.50 each at B. Altman's, N. Y. Frank M. Whiting's "Troubadour" pattern, 6-piece luncheon setting, $29 at B. Altman & Co., N. Y. Heisey's "Crystolite" stemware, goblets and wines, $16.20 doz., at Strawbridge & Clothier, Phila.
10. "Sonia" 10" dinner plates, $2 each; "Blue Flower" butter plate, braided, $2.50. "Parallel" pattern, 6-piece luncheon setting, $73.25. "Bernadotte" pattern, Kosta crystal, goblets, $15 doz.; wines, $13 doz. all at Georg Jensen, N. Y.
11. Starter set of 16 pieces is $8 by Southern Potteries. Gorham "Etruscan" pattern, 6-piece luncheon setting, $29.75 at Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia. Dented tumbler by Blenko Glass holds 8 oz., comes in eight colors, $1.30 each at B. Altman's, N. Y.
12. "Orchid" pattern, 5-piece place setting, $9.75 from Rostrand. Tuttle Silver Co.'s "Onslow" pattern, 6-piece place setting, $58 (with flat handled butter spreader) at C. D. Peacock, Chicago. "Air Twist" pattern by Blenko Glass, stem goblet, $4.90 ea., wine, $3.80 ea. at Williamsburg Craft House, Williamsburg.
13. Haviland China "Fontainbleau" pattern, 5-piece place setting, $15.65 at Saks Fifth Avenue. Mosiac pattern, demitasse cup and saucer, $4.90 each at Cardell, Ltd., N. Y. Reed & Barton "Classic Fashion" pattern, dessert spoon, four tine fork, $7.75 each, both at J. E. Caldwell, Philadelphia. Fisher, Bruce & Co., Orrefors crystal, finger bowl, glass plate, $6.50 each, all at Georg Jensen, N. Y.

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Egg and tomato appetizer

Cook two eggs in boiling water for 15 minutes then immerse them in cold water. Shell, chop and season with salt, pepper, ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, mix thoroughly with 1 teaspoon melted butter. Pack egg mix tightly into a well-greased cup. Stand in refrigerator to set. When ready to serve, remove from cup by loosening edges with a knife. Slice this egg ball in half and serve on half tomato and shredded lettuce leaf. Cover with ½ cup of mayonnaise to which 8 chopped sweet gherkins have been added.

3 MISCELLANEOUS MENUS

(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

Menu 25

Tomato soup with chopped chives
**Quiche Lorraine*
Mixed vegetable salad, tarragon dressing
Strawberries and Kirsch

Quiche Lorraine

Line a 6 or 7 inch pie plate with a dough made from readymade pie mix or a crust made as follows:
Combine 1 cup sifted flour with 2 tablespoons shortening and ⅛ teaspoon salt, using a fork for mixing. Add 2 tablespoons ice water and blend gently with hands or continue to use fork until the dough is gathered together. Chill for ½ hour. Sprinkle a board with about ½ tablespoon flour and roll out the dough into a piece about ¼ inch thick. Lift, line the pie plate with crust. Prick with the tines of a fork in several places. Cover with 4 thin slices of Gruyère (Swiss) cheese, sprinkle in 1 cup cooked diced ham. Beat 2 eggs, 1½ teaspoons flour, a generous grating of nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon salt and a dash of cayenne pepper. Add 1 cup of light cream and 2 tablespoons melted butter. Pour this custard over the ham and bake in a 375° oven for about 40 minutes, or until the custard has risen and set slightly. It will be nicely browned.

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Menu 26

Celery soup
**Stuffed peppers*
Cauliflower and cheese sauce
Lime jello

Stuffed peppers

Cut off the tops of 4 green peppers and remove seeds and fibers. Parboil for 5 minutes. Invert and dry them. Sauté 1 medium onion, chopped, in 1½ tablespoons butter or fat. Add ½ pound chopped round steak and brown. Mix 1½ cups of cooked rice and the meat together, season with salt and pepper to taste. Fill peppers and stand in a casserole. Cover with 1 can of tomato soup and simmer for 1 hour over a low flame.

Menu 27

Broiled grapefruit
Hamburgers
Succotash
Raw spinach and lettuce salad
**Peppermint mousse*

Peppermint mousse

This recipe serves 4 people and should be made in advance. Whip 1 pint heavy cream until it is stiff. Mix in 1½ wine glasses of Crème de Menthe and 3 tablespoons powdered sugar. If color is too light, add green coloring. Test for flavor and increase sugar as needed. Freeze in refrigerator tray for about 6 hours. Taste and if cream seems too thick and heavy, beat once again so that it will be light and fluffy. Return to refrigerator tray and refreeze. About 30 minutes before serving, remove from freezer compartment and set the tray on a shelf in the refrigerator. Mousse may be served with hot fudge sauce.

3 MENUS WITH CASSEROLES

(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

Menu 28

Vichyssoise
**Frankfurters and baked beans*
Romaine, chicory, and lettuce salad
Peach tarts

Frankfurters and baked beans

Grease a casserole or baking dish. In the bottom, place 1 can of baked beans mixed with 1 tablespoon chili sauce and 1 tablespoon of brown sugar. Split six frankfurters lengthwise and fill the split side with grated cheese. Mix frankfurters among the beans and on top of the casserole. Cook in 375° oven for 45 minutes.

Menu 29

Cold tomato soup, crumbled bacon
**Veal scallopini with mushrooms*

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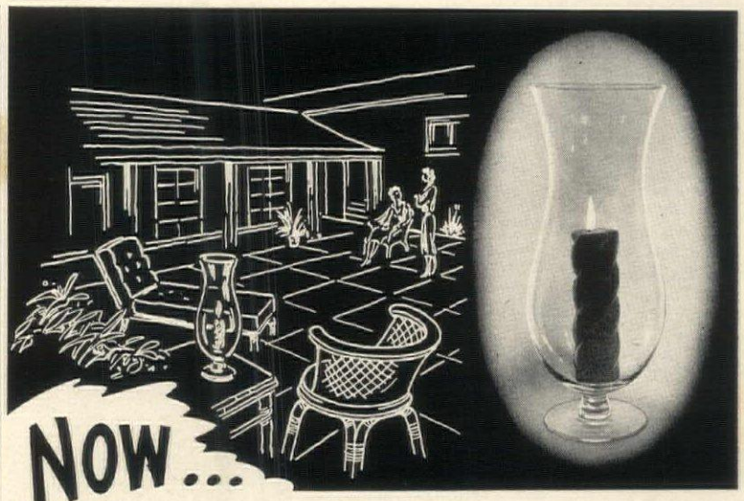

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Sautéed zucchinni
(dark green Italian squash)
Orange ice
(frozen orange juice)

Veal scallopini and mushrooms

Dredge 4 veal scallopini (about ¾ pound of veal slices cut from the leg, pounded very flat) with 1 tablespoon flour seasoned with ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, and dash of paprika. Melt 1 tablespoon butter or fat and sauté very lightly, ½ chopped onion. Then add scallopini. When they are nicely browned, transfer to a casserole. To the melted fat in which the scallopini were browned, add the liquid from a 3 oz. can sliced mushrooms and enough beef bouillon or stock to make 1 cup. Blend well. Then stir in ½ wine glass of white wine, and ½ teaspoon dried or chopped parsley. Pour over the veal, add the mushrooms and simmer for 30 minutes or until tender. Sprinkle 1 small bottle of drained capers over casserole.

Menu 30

Onion soup (dehydrated)
**Dill flavored chicken*
in sour cream
Frenched green beans,
(with sautéed almonds)
Sliced peaches and raspberries

Dill flavored chicken in sour cream

Wash and clean ½ large broiler or 1 small broiler (1¼ pounds). Cut into serving pieces. Rub with ½ lemon. Combine 1 tablespoon flour with ½ teaspoon salt and a dash of pepper, and dust chicken. Brown in frying pan in 3 tablespoons of fat or butter. Transfer to casserole, cover with 1 cup of chicken broth (1 bouillon cube dissolved in boiling water). Add ½ onion finely grated, ¾ teaspoon fresh or dried dill. Simmer for about ¾ hour or until tender when pierced by a fork. Taste for flavor. Stir in ½ cup sour cream and ¼ cup white wine before serving.

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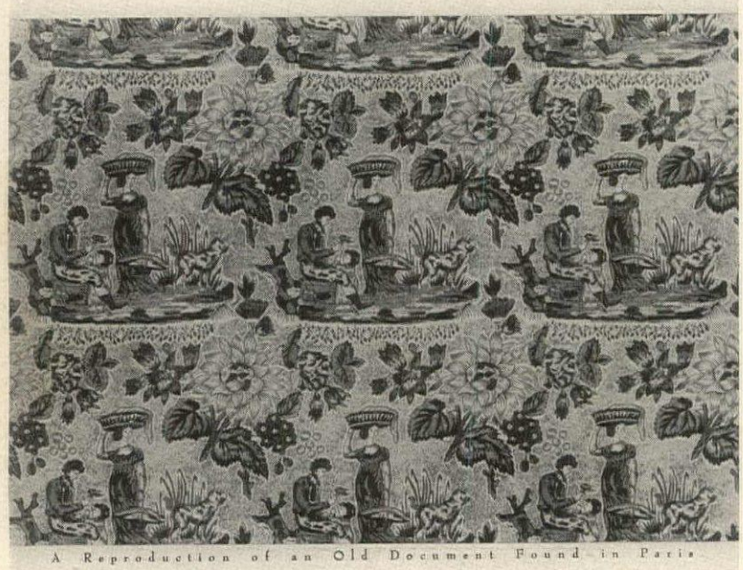

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How to buy a carpet

The fine points of rug judging begin with common sense. Underfoot you'll want comfort, good workmanship, pleasing texture, resistance to spots and dust, easy cleanability. With these qualities in view, color comes next. Remember that after the walls, your rug is apt to be the largest single color area in the room. It can make or break your room scheme. If you have furniture covered in assertive fabrics, strong patterns, or if you like to use bright accents and accessories, the rug to choose is the one which co-ordinates this picture. Try cool, receding colors such as Willow green, silver gray, pale turquoise, beige. Or give a bright, assertive room a strong, dark-colored rug such as Gunmetal, Driftwood brown, foggy blue, deep Forest green—all stabilizing colors. Charcoal rugs have great style but they have to be watched for lint and footprints.

If your furniture has a natural finish or is dark and heavy, put a lively, high-keyed rug under it. This year's rugs show a trend to clear, high colors which make an arresting contrast with bleached modern pieces and enhance deep-toned antiques. Colors to be wary of are heavy, muddy hues. Today's new textures in rugs give you many decorative possibilities. Their patterned, carved effects have an interesting irregularity. Some suggest the natural, outdoor textures of a wind-rippled beach, a thick-leaved ground cover. With this type of surface, a combination of several interwoven colors is often used, creating the most practical kind of rug you can buy—one whose tweedy look and durable quality will become small city apartments and country floors. Also available in many patterns are two-level textures in uncut pile. Rough to the touch, these sturdy surfaces stand hard wear. Use them in a hall or living room which takes constant traffic. Bedrooms take to softer textures and paler colors.

What makes quality?

The thickness of the pile in a carpet or rug is, according to tests by the National Bureau of Standards, the primary factor in determining its durability. This applies to man-made fibers, wool, flax, cotton. Pile itself is made of tufts of yarn held together by backing yarn. Turn over a traditional old rug, look at the backing and you can judge its quality by counting the number of rows of tufts per square inch. The more the better, except with thicker, man-made fibers. The weight of the carpet is important; so is the depth of pile in all but plain-twist carpets. These may have a very shallow pile but the permanent, built-in twist gives them long life. In judging surface tufts, part the pile with your fingers; see if tufts are close enough together to prevent bald spots, from crushing or wearing down.

How big a rug?

Ideally, a rug should fit the room size with a margin of from six to 12 inches between it and the walls. If your room is large you may have to compromise with your pocketbook and cover only part of it. If so, don't waste the rug by putting it under a piano, large table, or sofa. Use it attractively as a central pool of texture and color. Or use it to demarcate a cozy corner bounded by a comfortable sofa, easy chairs. In a bedroom your rug is of restful importance and a maximum of carpeting is desirable. Wall-to-wall floor covering gives a warm, inviting effect; but there are drawbacks. If you move often you find that recutting to a new room is expensive. It requires professional skill to lay it, a handy man to take it up. If you have bought for good quality and call a reliable company in, wall-to-wall carpets can be shampooed in place on the floor.

General rug care

The pad or lining under your carpet is another prime factor in insuring its longevity. It acts as a shock absorber, takes the strain off the pile when the carpet is walked on, serves as a cushion against furniture pressure. The pad should come to within two inches of the carpet edges. It can be made of waffle-grain felt, sponge rubber, or other resilient materials. Essential to good rug care is a daily once-over with your carpet sweeper. This is especially needed in a dining room where food particles may become imbedded in the pile, causing dust-catcher grease spots. Run the vacuum over your rugs at least once a week. Sponge soiled spots with warm water, a little mild soap. Rinse well and blot moisture out of the nap. After an evening of television be sure to check up on the carpet and give it a good-night brush-up. Trim any cigarette burns with nail scissors or file lightly with an emery nailboard to remove charred nap. Then brush well. On an average, carpets should be professionally cleaned once a year, although you'll find that certain mixed weaves resist dirt considerably longer than that. When your rugs have been taken up, vacuum the pads thoroughly and wax floors at the line where the carpet edge usually lies. If you have an extra-heavy piece of furniture, an over-sized sofa or a grand piano, protect your carpet from its feet by setting them in cups of glass or plastic.

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Page 132 top right
Bigelow-Sanford's "Adagio" new carpet of rayon, beige or gray with white. Lokweave construction enables the carpet to be cut in any direction without binding; sections can be seamed together without sewing, 9′ width, $13 sq. yd. at The Emporium, San Francisco.

Chairs by Valentine-Seaver are covered in white fabric, mahogany frame is Summer Plum, (also available in Winter Wheat), $149 each in muslin. Television cabinet designed by Russel Wright for Statton Furniture Mfg. Co. Door and sides are of woven Sabutan straw from Haiti, top is Plyporcel, $199.

Bottom right
Alexander Smith's "Coquette" cotton rug, highly styled stria pattern, black and white, 27″, 9′, 12′ widths, $7 sq. yd. at Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago.

Kent-Coffey's breakfront combination is oak, made of separate bookcases, chests and cabinets. Pieces stack one upon the other to form entire breakfront, $450. Herman Miller wire shell chair, upholstered in leather, designed by Charles Eames, $40.

Page 133 top left
Artloom's "Zephyr" carved all-cotton rug, shown in: bright turquoise, available also in eleven other colors, 27″, 9′, 12′ widths, $10 sq. yd. at Macy's New York.

Crawford Furniture Co.'s French Provincial bed and two night stands. Ladder back bed, 4′ 6″ or 3′ 3″, $48. Night stands, 21″ x 16″ x 27″, $56 each. Designed by Warner Cleveland for "Chateau Cherry" group.

Top right
Mohawk Carpet Mills' "Intermezzo" new woven cotton carpet in Shuttleworth group, shown in: emerald, available in five other colors, 9′, 12′ widths, $10 sq. yd. at Halle Brothers, Cleveland.

Bodart French Provincial dining set, folding triangular table, $245. Two arm chairs, $98 each, two side chairs, $87 each. Chairs are covered in bright green fabric. Two French Provincial sectional sofas, $395 in muslin the pair, by S. Karpen & Bros., division International Furniture Co.

Bottom left
Karastan's "Jubilee" cotton cut pile broadloom, we show: beaver and gold, this harlequin custom block design can be achieved by seaming together 36″ squares of any two colors of this carpeting. 9′, 12′ widths, $11.50 sq. yd. at Marshall Field, Chicago.

Romweber Industries 4′ 6″ double bed, cane headboard, $460. Room divider (finished on both sides), cherry, $578. Chair (shown in front of room divider), cherry, $112 in muslin. All designed by Harold Schwartz.

Bottom right
James Lees' "Morocco" modern abstract acetate carpet, mocha tan heavily accented with bleached wood beige and teak brown, available in widths up to 12′, $12.50 sq. yd. at Foley's, Houston.

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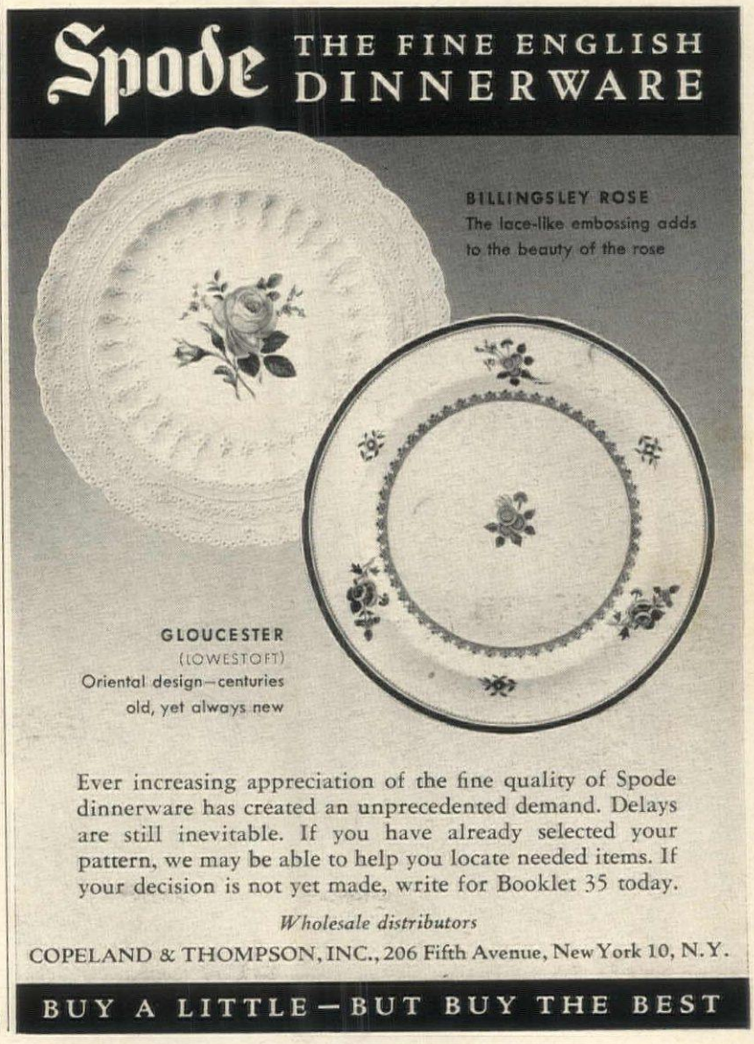

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Romweber Industries six-legged oval dining table in cherry (also available in oak), 52" x 40", extends to 114", $328. Cane back side chair in cherry or oak, $132 in muslin. All designed by Harold Schwartz.

Loose cushion sofa designed by Harvey Probber, is mounted on 7" dowel legs, $345 in muslin.

Johnson-Handley-Johnson low oblong cocktail table, 49" l., 25" w., 14" h., $189. Designed by Rutili.

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The following stores are our Young Ideas headquarters in their cities. They will be featuring merchandise, displays to help "nearly-marrieds" and "newly-marrieds" furnish their homes. For shopping information on individual items shown in this issue see pages 230, 235, 237-241.

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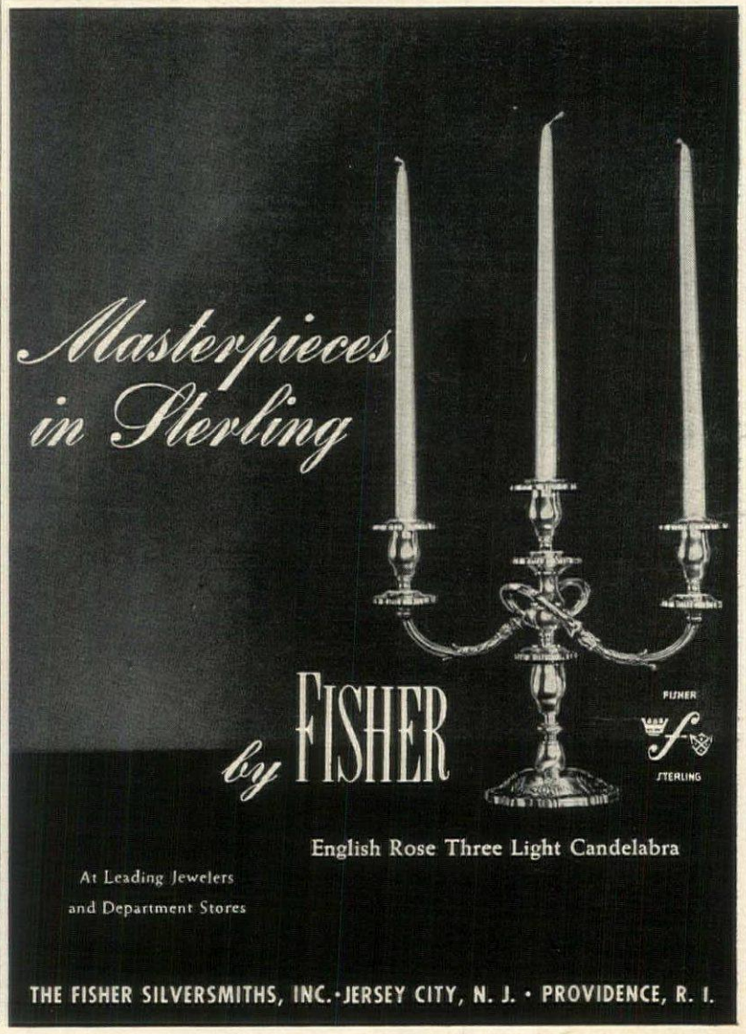

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 124-131. *Prices are approximate.*

Photographs taken in Riverview South model apartments, built by Winston-Holzer Co.
For further information on all the accessories described below, write to HOUSE & GARDEN's Reader Service.

All the curtains shown are Orlon from W & J Sloane, N. Y.
Linens are by Schoenfeld.

Page 124 top
Drop-front desk on shallow cabinet, designed by Paul McCobb for Winchendon. Solid birch on wrought-iron base, drop front is covered in white micarta. 5′ h., 5′ l. Desk, $128; cabinet, $80; wrought-iron base, $19. All at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.
Paul McCobb side chair from the Planner Group, has birch seat and back. Legs, base and back supports are finished in black baked enamel, $30 at Stix Baer & Fuller, St. Louis.
Fabric shown is "Eclipse," an original handprint, black on white copra cloth, by Laverne Originals.

Lower left
Bookcase unit for studio bed by Dillingham Mfg. Co. is made of Wisconsin elm. 79″ l., 54½″ h., 9″ d., $115. Any standard boxspring and mattress slips under unit which is 23″ from floor. At Marshall Field, Chicago.
Fabric shown is a blue cotton, plaid print, 50″ wide by F. Schumacher, N. Y.
Pair of lounge chairs, designed by George Nelson for Herman Miller. Available in birch or walnut, 29¼″ over-all height, 26½″ w., 32¾″ d., $156 each in muslin at Bloom Furniture Co., Reading, Pa.

Lower right
Four low folding chairs by Langbein, hand-woven willow, 18″ l., 15″ h., $25 each at Gomprecht & Benesch, Baltimore.
Vertical wovenwood draw draperies by Tropicraft.

Page 125 left
Hungerford double dresser, mahogany in warm, mellow "Topaz" finish, 56″ x 20″ x 32″, $125. Mirror is by Tyler & Hippach, 48″ x 36″, $42, all at Wanamaker's, N. Y.
Chair of walnut and teak with reed seat, $39 from Swedish Modern, N. Y.
Black wrought-iron tulip lamp by Ferris Shacknove, $30. Bamberger's, Newark.
Four small vases from Bonniers, N. Y.
Cosmetics and toilet accessories are from Gourielli, Inc., N. Y.

Page 125 right
Fine Arts Furniture Co., console (shown open and closed), designed by Milo Baughman. Solid cherry in "Pecan" finish, has three compartments, the middle one has drop leaf and drawer. Top, 54″ l., 21″ d., 29″ h., $249 at Gimbels, N. Y.
Calif-Asia armless peel chair, $16, at The Dayton Co., Minn.
"Trompe-l'oeil" painting, available through decorators at Mottahedeh, New York.

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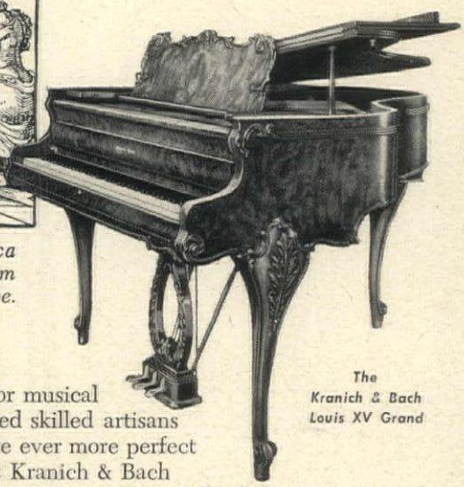

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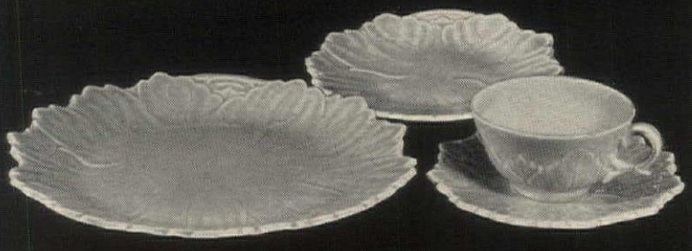

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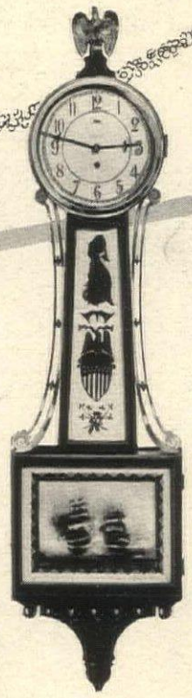

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Large Italian green glass urn, from Helen Cole, N. Y.
Four-panel aspen slat screen, $54 (sold by the panel at $13.50 a panel) from New Design, N. Y.
Acacia wooden box, from America House, N. Y.
All china and glass from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

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Simmons Co. sofa bed, covered in Golding's "Plymouth" cocoa brown fabric. 33" h., 77" l., 37½" depth closed, $264 at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.
Lounge chair by Tomlinson of High Point, over-all width, 30", over-all depth 32", 30" h., $135 at Hathaway's, N. Y.
Imperial Furniture Co. two-way end table and cocktail table unit, both in Sahara mahogany. End table is 24" x 24", 22" h., $75. Cocktail table is 20" x 40", 15" h., $49. Designed by Warner Cleveland. Barker Bros., Los Angeles.
Six Rowlandson soldier prints, courtesy Harry Shaw Newman, The Old Print Shop, N. Y.
Italian reed basket table lamp, $45 by Raymor Mfg. Div.
Smoking accessories, tray and china are all from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

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Sligh Cross Country storage bed, 4'6", $137. Storage chest, 4'6" x 14", 15" h., $93 (shown at end of bed, center picture). Two night stands, with two drawers and pull-out shelf, 20" x 15", 24" h., $69 ea. All the above available in Sandune finish. Mattress and box spring are by the Spring Air Co., 4'6" size, $50 each, all at Lord & Taylor, N. Y.
Bedspread and toss pillows from Lord & Taylor, N. Y.
Screen woven of solid oak, designed by Ed Stone, $100 from Waldron Assoc., N. Y.
Pair of adjustable lamps, gray brushed brass, $19 each from Hansen, N. Y.
Traveling alarm clock, telephone pad with magnetic pencil, jug set, all from Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

Page 128 top left (shown open)
Conant Ball breakfront has cane door cupboard top, $159; buffet base, $126. 75" h., 54" w., 18" d. Wood is birch, at Macy's New York.
China and glass, Saks Fifth Ave.

Below
Breakfront (shown closed) same as above. Conant Ball low back chair, 25" w., 30" h., frame is birch, $49 in muslin at Macy's New York. Arbuck nest of tables, largest table is 14" x 18", 20" h., $45 for the three at Macy's New York.
Three-panel screen of aspen slats, $13.50 per panel from New Design, N. Y.
Adjustable floor lamp is $68 from Hansen, N. Y.
Persian copper henna bowl, available through decorators at Mottahedeh, N. Y.
One of a pair of gold cache-pots from Helen Cole, N. Y.
Cigarette box, ashtray and match box from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
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Fancher Furniture Co. mahogany chest, in "Traditional" or "Sherry" finish, 31" w., 19" d., 34½" h., $135 at Hathaway's, N. Y.
Two chairs with hard beech black lacquered frames and hand-woven rush seats, $19.50 ea. from Waldron Assoc., N. Y.
Painting by Demonchy, pair of French tole cachepots (square), are all from Helen Cole, N. Y.
Cocktail glasses and decanter from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
Three-panel shutter screen painted white, $40 from Mayhew Shops, N. Y.

Bottom left
Heritage-Henredon chest-on-chest (shown open) mahogany, 38" w., 20" d., 55" h., $272 at W & J Sloane, N. Y.
Entella chair, $22 from House of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y.

Bottom right
Same chest as above, shown closed.
White ironstone tureen, pair of apothecary jars, all from Helen Cole, N. Y.

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(Left: shown open; right: shown closed.)
Morganton tea wagon, top 28" x 20", open 44", 30" h., available in cherry and pine finish, $87 at Macy's New York.
Two chairs, $19.50 ea. from House of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y.
Italian plates, French butter plates, goblets, pair of wooden salt and peppers, brass warmer, copper covered casserole, ash tray, lighter; on bottom shelf: green earthenware French coffee pot, demi-tasse cups, all from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
Salad bowl, Helen Cole, N. Y.

Bottom left
Imperial game table (shown here as buffet table), mahogany in cordovan finish, top 36" x 36"; extended 36" x 72", 29" h., $149. Four side chairs, mahogany in cordovan finish, cane panel back, upholstered slip seat, 17" d., 18½" w., 34" h., $54 each, table and chairs designed by Warner Cleveland, all at Barker Bros., Los Angeles.
All accessories Saks Fifth Avenue, N.Y.
Blenko vase from New Design, N. Y.

Bottom right
Same as above, shown as game table.
Adjustable floor lamp, $68 from Hansen, N. Y. Samba set, ashtrays and matchbox all from Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

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Extensole console table (shown open), mahogany, comes with three 12" filler leaves, folding center leg, closed, 40" x 20", extends with one leaf to 40" x 52", 30" h., $107 at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.
Entella chairs, $22 each, House of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y.
China, glassware and wire basket from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
All silver by Gorham.

Right (Same table shown closed)
Fruit print reproductions, $13 each at Soupçon, N. Y.
French umbrella stand, copper casserole (holding flowers), all from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Lower left
Arbuck wrought-iron glass-top dining table, 36" diameter (same table shown in both pictures), $70. Wrought-iron upholstered side chairs, $27 each. All at Macy's New York.
Calif-Asia armless peel chair, $16 at The Dayton Co., Minn.
Bar cart and accessories shown on it are all from Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

Lower right
Arbuck wrought iron glass shelved buffet, 16" x 32", 60" h., $90 at Macy's New York. "Snackeroo" serving cart on casters, top and lower shelf are of laminated plastic, ebony finish, 24" x 15" top, 30" h., $12 at A. Harris, Dallas.
China, glassware, brass warmers (on cart), cocktail shaker and glasses, all from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
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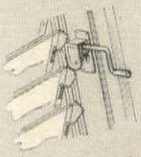

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"Blueberry" pattern, by Fulper Pottery, 10" dinner plates, $2 each at Marshall Field, Chicago.

Imperial Glass "Cape Cod" tumblers, $9 doz.; pitcher, $2.50, all at B. Altman & Co., N. Y.

Wallace Silversmiths' "La Reine" pattern, 6-piece place setting, $29.50 incl. Fed. tax, at Rich's, Atlanta.

Richards-Morganthau salad bowl in wrought iron stand is made by Gilley, designed by Ben Seibel, $12 at Famous Barr, St. Louis.

Oval two-candle plate warmer, has glass bottom, chromium top (shown under tureen), $7 from Bazar Français, N. Y.

Eight round flat Chinese trays, of woven bamboo peel, 16" diameter, $3 each, from the Basket Bazaar, N. Y.

Natural reed flowerpot basket is 6" high, $1.70 from The Lighthouse for the Blind, N. Y.

Round wooden bread board, natural, 9" diameter, $4. Salad fork and spoon is clear plastic with black handles, $3 the pair, Design for Living, N. Y.

Cantonware tureen is cast-iron covered with enamel in blue and white design, also comes in gray and white, russet and white, $17.50 from Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

Simtex "Tarrytown" tablecloth in blue, 60" x 80", $5.50; matkins, 12" x 18", 50c each; all at The Dayton Co., Minn.

Linen dress in saffron yellow, with Dior beige trim, $135. Dress and jewels are from Christian Dior, N. Y.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 139.

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"Forget-me-not" pattern, is Royal York China imported by Midhurst. Dinner plates, $48 doz. Butter plates, $28 doz. Rim soup plates, $41 doz. Vegetable dish, $12, creamer, $8, sugar, $9.70. Jumbo cups and saucers, $7 a pair. All at Miller & Rhoads, Richmond.

Heirloom sterling "Lasting Spring" 6-piece luncheon setting, $27.50 incl. Fed. tax at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.

Heisey "Coronation" pattern, juice glasses, 5 oz., $5.50 doz. Heisey 21 oz. pitcher, $2.50, all at Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia.

Landers, Frary & Clark Universal Coffeematic, 8 cup capacity, $30 at Lewis & Conger, N. Y.

Universal automatic toaster, $23 at Macy's New York.

Egyptian cotton and rayon napkins (can be used as place mats), come in blue, gray, green and gold. Setting for 8 (16 pieces) is $25 from Anita Gardner, N. Y. Molla's white wrought iron table, 30" diameter, $40. Small end table, white wrought iron, is tiered, $32. White wrought iron chairs, $32 ea. All at Titche-Goettinger Co., Dallas.

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Reed & Barton's "Hampton Court" sterling tea service, the pieces priced separately are: creamer, $68; sugar, $112; tea pot, $164; kettle (including stand), $390; waste, $63. "Francis 1st" teaspoons, $57 doz.; tea strainer, $12.50 ea. All at J. E. Caldwell, Philadelphia.

"Roselyn" pattern, tea plates in Grosvenor English bone china, $108 doz. Assorted cups and saucers in Grosvenor English bone china, $47 doz., all from Copeland & Thompson, N. Y. Organdy tea cloth and napkins by Pauline Granichstanden, $17.50 the set. Large white metal tray by Harvin Co., $25, all at Lord & Taylor, N. Y.

Old Colony Furniture Co.'s Stafford table rises to dining height. Six stops, at lowest stop, 19⅝" high, highest stop, 29" high. 36" diameter, $239 at W & J Sloane, N. Y.

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Castleton China "French Garden" by Vertès, 5-piece place setting, $22.75. Covered casseroles are $35 each, all at John Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

Wallace Silversmiths' "Grand Colonial" pattern, 6-piece luncheon setting, $32.50 incl. Fed. tax at Woodward & Lothrop, Washington. Imperial Glass "Continental" pattern, goblets and wine glasses, $1.10 each, at Rich's, Atlanta.

"Goncalo alves" wooden salt dish and pepper mill, salt dish (with spoon) $2.50, pepper mill is $6 from Bellows' Gourmet Bazaar, N. Y.

Simtex "Tarrytown" tablecloths in Flame, Carnation, and blue, 54" x 54", $3.50 each, matkins are 50c each, all at Woodward & Lothrop, Washington. Flower arrangements are by Irene Hayes, N. Y.

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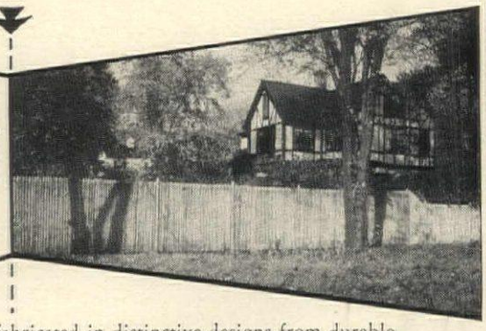

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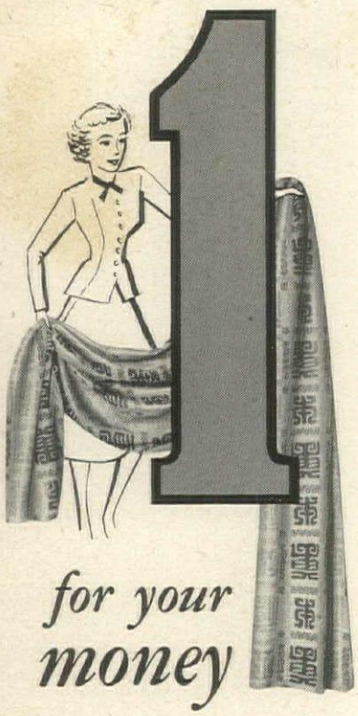

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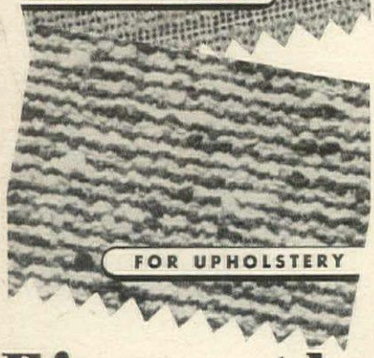

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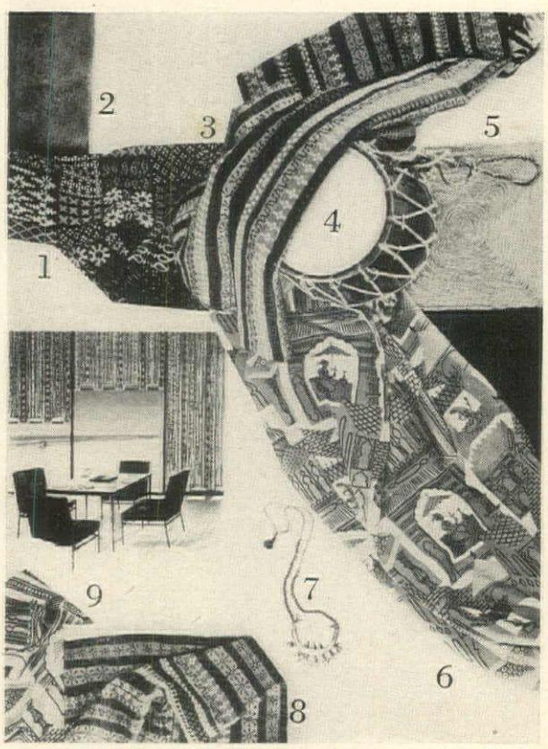

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 142-143. *Prices are approximate.*

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1. "Benares" is hand screened on antique satin, flecked with metallic Lurex thread. We show orange, white and shades of green, also available in other color combinations. 50" wide, $5 yard.
2. Cabin Crafts' "Luxor" new synthetic fiber Needletuft rug, shown in green, available in seven other colors. Comes in all widths, $11.50 sq. yd.
3. "Baroda Stripe" is hand screened on antique satin, flecked with metallic Lurex thread. We show orange and green, available in other color combinations, 50" wide, $5 yard.
4. Drum courtesy of "Bells of Sarna", N. Y.
5. Sisal squares, gold and brown, also available in other colors, $1.25 each.
6. "Bombay" is hand screened on antique satin, flecked with metallic Lurex thread. We show orange and green, available in other color combinations. 50" wide, $5 yard. All fabrics are designed by Tammis Keefe for Golding Decorative Fabrics.
7. Gilt Indian necklace, courtesy of Sogani & Co., Inc., N. Y.

Lower left

8. "Baroda Stripe" shown in turquoise.
9. "Bombay" also shown in turquoise.

Room setting

Chairs are upholstered "Benares" described above, shown here in turquoise. Draperies are "Baroda Stripe" shown here in turquoise.

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Lounge chair, birch frame, 24" w., 30½" h., 21" seat depth, $198 in muslin. Sofa, black lacquer base, 91" x 35", 30" h., $459 in muslin. Hikie, base is available in various finishes, 72" x 27", 10" h., $259 in muslin, by Widdicomb Furniture Co.

Dunbar coffee tables, baked enamel finish on steel frame. Top shelf is glass, bottom shelf is Finnish birch burl. 26¼" w., 26¼" d., 19" h., $202 each. The rugs, fabrics, and furniture mentioned above are all available at Lord & Taylor, New York.

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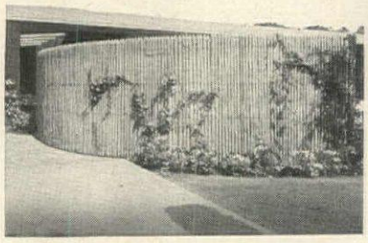

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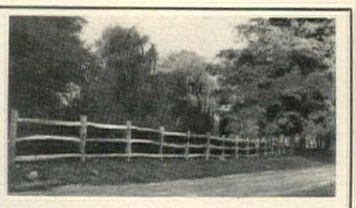

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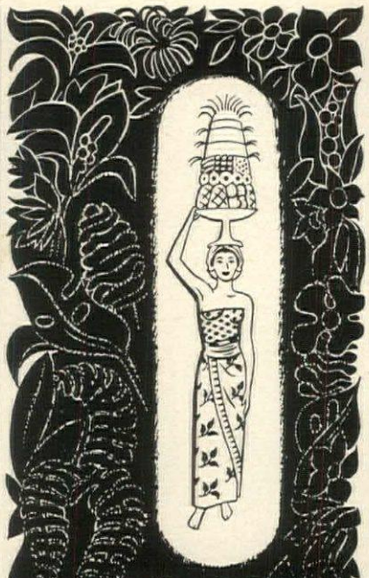

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 144-145.

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All merchandise listed below is available at Lord & Taylor, New York.

Both fabrics shown are of fine cotton material, with Everglaze crease-resistant finish which gives the look and feel of taffeta.

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"Parapeeta" by Everfast Fabrics has a Polynesian tapa look; comes in four other color combinations. we show olive and black, 36" wide, $1.65 a yard.

Sketch

All the furniture shown is by Sligh. 24" chest, $102. Armless lounge chairs, loose reversible foam rubber cushions, back is 30" high, 24" wide, $119 ea. in muslin. Day bed with cane head and foot, 3'3", 30" high, $115. Cocktail tables, parquet tops, 24" x 24", 15" high, $45 each.

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"Paradise" by Everfast, striped fabric with batik look; the motif is taken from original Polynesian documentary fabrics. We show: copper, sepia, and beige, comes in three other color combinations. 36" wide, $1.65 a yard. This fabric is also available in ready-made bedroom ensembles by Craig Creations. Included in the ensembles are quilted coverlets, single size $59.50, double, $79.50, petticoats, single $20, double, $22.50, and lined draperies, $29.50 pair.

Sketch

All the furniture shown in this sketch is by Bodart. Walnut double commode, 66" w., 22½" d., 35¼" h., $695. Bed with birch headboard, 4'6", $215. Two step tables, 23" w., 22" d., 28½" h., $119 ea.

FURNITURE continued from page 135

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 134-135. *Prices are approximate.*

All furniture shown on these two pages is designed by Joseph B. Platt. All wood pieces are by Red Lion Furniture Co.; the upholstered pieces are by Fullerton Furniture Co. The group is American walnut, available in two finishes; the light finish is called "beige tone," dark finish, "sable walnut."

All the furniture described below is available at: Bloomingdale's, New York and The Dayton Co., Minneapolis.

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Sofa, shown upholstered in Pola Stout's specially woven striped fabric, wood is "sable walnut" finish. In muslin, $347.

Top section breakfront in "beige tone" finish, has nine shelves, three plate glass doors, 68" x 16", 49" h., $300. This rests on a double chest, 68" x 22", 29" h., $200.

Expansion dining table "sable walnut" finish, 56" x 36", 29" h., closed, 86" x 36" when open, has two 15" fillers. $169.

Dining chairs "sable walnut" finish, are shown upholstered in plain Sequoia cloth from John C. Milne. In muslin, $61 each.

"Permaweve" rug (shown in living area), $13.50 sq. yd. "Morocco" rug (shown in dining area), $24.50 sq. yd. Both rugs are all wool, made to order in any size, any color. By Edward Fields, N. Y. All the accessories shown are available through Joseph B. Platt, N. Y.

The wall shade (shown partly rolled) is made of wood, chenille, and silver, shown in gray and silver, made to order by Dorothy Liebes Studios, N. Y. Double decker bowl, by Ferris Shacknove, is of wrought iron, 10½" h., $9.

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Bench beds (form L-corner in sketch) are shown upholstered in Golding's "Rustic" gray and beige fabric, in muslin, $300. Arm chairs, shown upholstered in orange tone Sequoia cloth from John C. Milne, in muslin, $139.

Three nesting tables, 30" sq., 25" h., $46; 26" sq., 18" h., $30; 22" sq., 16" h., $28. Handkerchief table, closed, 36" sq., 29" h., expands to 51" sq., $339.

Square stools, shown upholstered in Golding's "Rustic" gray and beige fabric, in muslin, $34 each.

Lower left

Double headboard bed, $78.

Cocktail table, 48" x 24", 16" h., has one shelf, $56.

Double chest, 68" x 22", 29" h., six drawers, $200.

Armchair, shown upholstered in orange tone Sequoia cloth from John C. Milne, in muslin, $139. Chest tables (shown on either side of bed), 25" sq., 25" h., $96 each.

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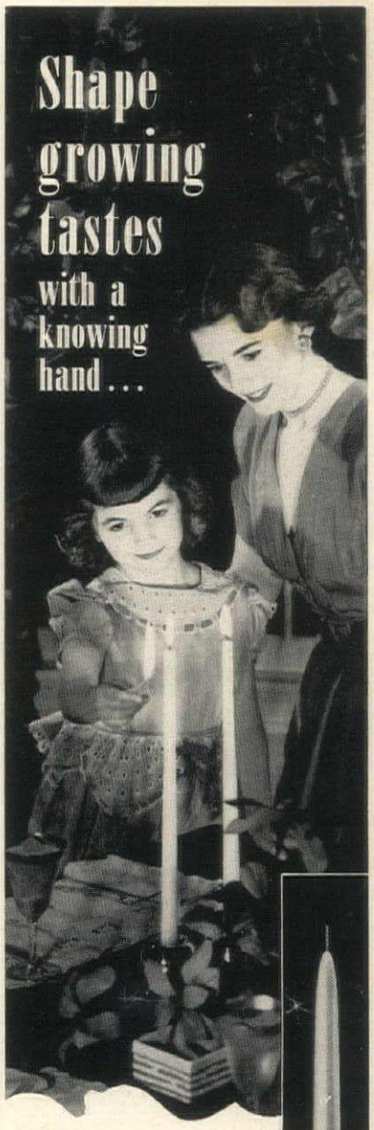

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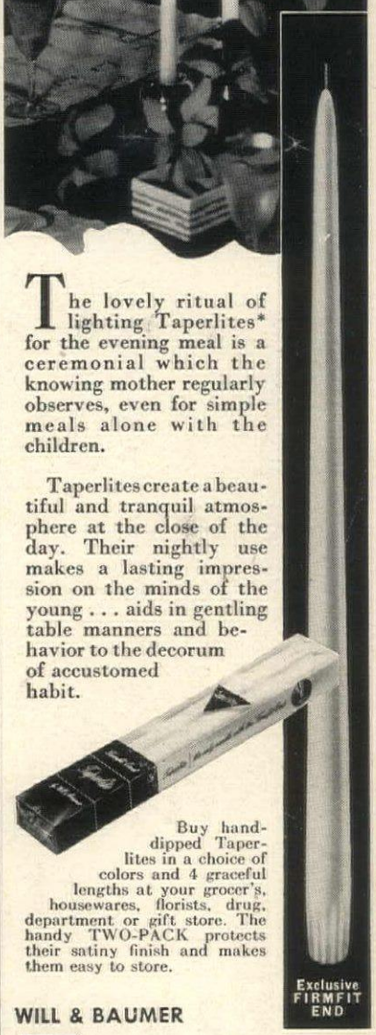

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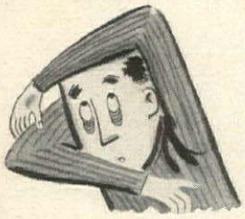

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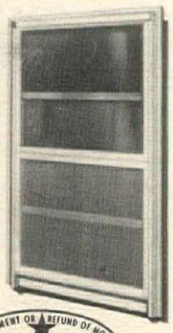

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FOUNDATION: Concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: Red cedar flush siding, Arizona sandstone. ROOF: 3-ply built-up roofing with aluminum coat—Grems Mfg. Co. INSULATION: Rockwool batts in walls and ceilings. DOORS: Flush type in fir and mahogany. WINDOWS: Steel awning type—Fentron Co. FIREPLACE: Arizona sandstone finish, copper hood over steel hood with insulating material between. INTERIOR WALLS: Plaster, except cedar storage walls. CEILINGS: Plaster throughout. FLOORS: Concrete slab on grade. Ceramic tile in bathrooms. Asphalt tile in kitchen—Armstrong Cork Co. "Arlon" wall to wall carpet on concrete in balance of house. HARDWARE: Door latches & locks—Schlage Lock Co. Sliding door hardware—Har-Vey Co. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Swivel wall fixtures—Gotham Lighting Co. Flush ceiling fixtures—General Lighting Co. and Presteel Co. HEATING: Hot water radiant system; cast iron pipe in floor, copper pipe in ceiling. Boiler—American-Standard Arcoliner. Controls—White-Rodgers Co. BATHROOM PLUMBING FIXTURES: American-Standard. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Single compartment sink—American-Standard; cabinets—Hotpoint; dishwasher—Hotpoint; garbage disposal unit—Hotpoint; range—Thermador oven and burner units; refrigerator—Frigidaire; fan—Westwind. Interior Decorator: Louis Garner Swift. Landscape Contractor: Percy E. Williams. General Contractor: Lagerquist Brothers, Inc.

Bissner house

FOUNDATION: Concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: V-joint, tongue and groove red cedar boarding and stone veneer. ROOF: 3-ply built-up roof, white gravel roofing rock. INSULATION: Aluminum accordion type—Infra Insulation, Inc. DOORS: Birch slab doors and sliding doors—Cox & Sons. GARAGE DOORS: Cedar—Frantz Mfg. Co. WINDOWS: Aluminum sliding sash—Glide Windows. GLASS: 4" polished plate—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. FIREPLACE: Brick veneer and stone veneer. DAMPERS: Superior Fireplace Co. FLUES: Gladding McBean Co. INTERIOR WALLS: Redwood boarding cork, Weldwood birch veneer—U. S. Plywood Co. Gypsum plaster—Armstrong Cork Co. CEILINGS: Acoustic tile and acoustical plaster—Armstrong Cork Co. FLOORS: Rubber tile in kitchen and baths—Armstrong Cork Co.; cork in living room and guest rooms—Armstrong Cork Co.; oak parquet in master bedrooms—E. L. Bruce Co. HARDWARE: Door hardware—Schlage Lock Co. Concealed hinges—Soss Mfg. Co. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Flushlights and floodlights—Kurt Versen, Marco Co. HEATING: Hot water system. Boiler—General Mfg. Co. Controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Co. Water heater—General Mfg. Co. BATHROOM PLUMBING FIXTURES: Crane Co. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Sink—Crane Co.; cabinets—Kitchen-Kraft; counters—vinyl on steel, Kitchen-Kraft; dishwasher—Hotpoint; garbage disposal unit—In-Sink-Erator Mfg. Co.; range—Thermador Electric; refrigerator—Westinghouse; fan—Marco-Filter-Fan. LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT: washing machine—Hotpoint; ironer—Thor. Interior Decorator: Guy Brink. Landscape Architect: R. W. Smith Co. Contractor: Frederick Zimowski.

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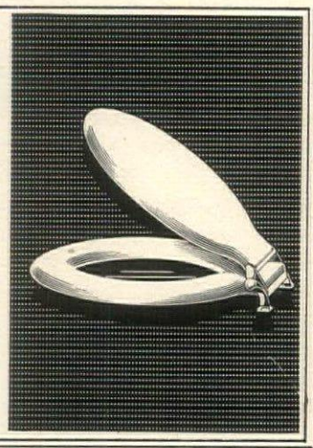

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oranges, yellows, coppers, and scarlets, or combinations of these colors. The plants are husky, upright, with plentiful deep green foliage. Even the odor of most varieties is characteristic, being strongly pungent. It is not exactly a sweet fragrance, and for those who dislike it there are odorless varieties.

CULTURE. Marigolds are easily grown from a seed, germinate and bloom quickly, in seven to 10 weeks, are not fussy about soil or climate, and flower profusely until frost. They are tropical in origin and therefore love the sun, thrive in hot weather and dry soil.

Do not sow the seed until all danger of frost is past. In the vicinity of New York, this means from April 15 to May 1. Since marigolds bloom quickly, you can also plant seed as late as June; then the ground should be watered to hasten germination. The seed usually sprouts in four to five days, and the plants grow quickly. Although they transplant readily, it is best to thin them when the plants are small so that they will have room to branch and flower freely. Rich soil or heavy doses of plant food tend to produce lavish foliage and slow flowering, so don't waste either on marigolds.

It is advisable to keep the dead flowers picked off, since they turn an unbeguiling brown. Japanese beetles love marigolds, but you can repel them with DDT spray.

TYPES AND RECOMMENDED VARIETIES. There are two major types of marigolds: African and French. They differ in height, flower size, and flower form. African marigolds grow two to four feet tall, with large flowers three to four inches in diameter. The color of the flowers is either yellow or orange, with considerable shadings of these two colors. The new primrose varieties are also yellow, but a softer shade than the usual lemon yellow. There are four flower forms:

1. The ball-shaped marigold is an old stand-by, with sponge-like flowers on long stems. Possibly not as desirable as the following two types, they are grown a lot, and are available in two varieties, Orange Ball and Lemon Ball.

2. The carnation-flowered is a desirable type, more informal and less stiff than many African marigolds, with a loose, fluffy petal arrangement. Some good varieties are Real Gold, Guinea Gold, Frills, Yellow Supreme, and Primrose. Real Gold has the largest flowers in this group, growing three to four inches across and described as orange but actually tending more to a golden yellow. Guinea Gold has large orange flowers growing on two-and-a-half-foot plants. Frills has golden orange, odorless flowers on more compact plants than Real Gold. Yellow Supreme, the best yellow variety, grows three feet tall and is a good companion to Guinea Gold. Primrose has softer yellow flowers on a vigorous three-foot plant.

3. Chrysanthemum-flowered marigolds are not unlike large greenhouse chrysanthemums, with tighter, more formal petal arrangement than the carnation-flowered types. Several varieties are exceedingly popular, both for garden effects and as cut flowers. Goldilocks bears golden yellow flowers. Limelight has tightly-curled, lime-yellow petals. Mammoth Mum, with very large flowers, greenish yellow in color, is quite similar in form to greenhouse chrysanthemums. Golden Bedder (orange) and Happiness (yellow) are dwarfish plants 12 to 18 inches high, each topped with huge flowers. They make colorful beds, and one plant supplies a whole bouquet.

4. Scabious-flowered marigolds are a small and rather special group, featuring flowers with raised cushion-like centers surrounded by a collar of single petals. I think novelty is their only virtue, but since Crown of Gold won the highest award one year in the All America selections, there must be more appeal to this form of marigold than is apparent to me.

French marigolds vary in height from six to 20 inches. They have a wide color range, with many shades of scarlet, dark red, maroon, and mahogany added to the usual oranges and yellows. There are three types: single, double, and scabious-flowered.

In the singles, the flowers have one row of slightly overlapping ray petals surrounding a raised center. There are not many varieties. Flash has one-and-a-half-inch flowers in varying shades of copper, bronze, and a few yellows, all with a velvety texture. The fact that the color isn't really fixed adds to the charm of this variety. Red Head is newer, and its colors are more fixed, but darker and not as sparkling as Flash. Naughty Marietta is a good bicolor with golden yellow petals, a ma-

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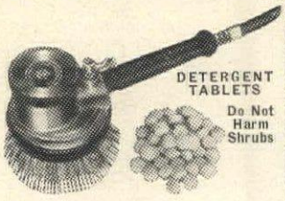

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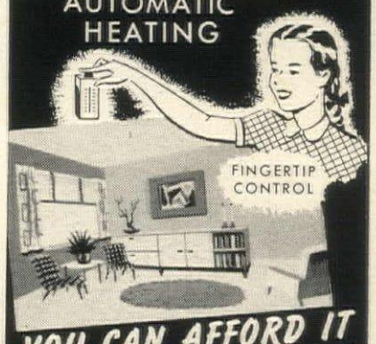

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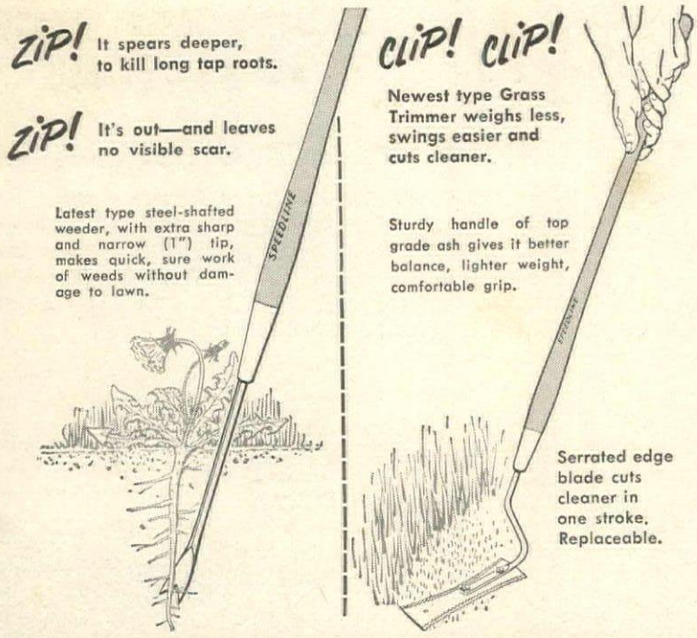

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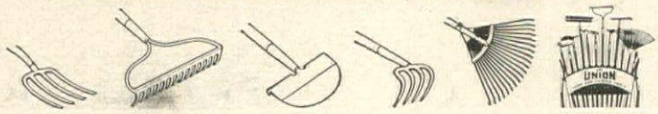

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hogany blotch at the base of each one. Sunny has clear, bright yellow flowers which are very effective. *Tagetes signata pumila* has lacy plants a foot tall and almost as wide, covered with one-inch golden-yellow flowers.

In doubles, Yellow Pygmy is an excellent dwarf edging plant, compact and uniform, with masses of one-inch lemon-yellow flowers. Melody has one-and-a-half-inch orange flowers on plants 12 to 15 inches high. Scarlet Glow, which is a slight misnomer, has bronzy red flowers one-and-a-half to two inches across. Royal Scot is a stunning variety, each petal being yellow with a mahogany-red stripe down the center. The plants reach a height of 12 to 15 inches.

There are also three new varieties introduced this year. Rusty Red grows a foot tall, is true to its name in color, bears two-inch flowers well above its foliage. Tangerine has two-inch pink-orange flowers, a new color in marigolds. Color Magic is reported to have the most non-fading red in this field, the colors either red or pure yellow, or a mixture of the two.

In the scabious-flowered, French marigold group, Spry has yellow inner petals and mahogany-red guard petals. Butterball's bright yellow petals are very slightly tipped with maroon. Sunkist has deep orange petals and a collaret of gray petals. The Double Harmony hybrids have a wide mixture of one-and-a-half- to two-inch flowers on two-and-a-half-foot plants.

Finally there is a hybrid marigold produced by crossing African marigolds, which have only yellow and orange flowers, with French marigolds, which are in the red shades. These hybrid plants are taller than French marigolds and have larger, brighter flowers. They are aptly named Red and Gold Hybrids and bear double flowers in a beautiful mixture of colors. Wildfire is similar but with single flowers.

ZINNIAS are native to Mexico where the local name was "eyesore," which was undoubtedly an apt description of the original orange and magenta wild flowers. But the plant hybridizers have worked their wonders with zinnias, and now we find both strong, vibrant colors and pastel shades in a variety of attractive flower forms.

There are two things to consider when you buy zinnias. The first is size. Zinnias range in height from 10 inches to four feet. The second is the color. Choose them as carefully as your trousseau, for zinnia mixtures often produce horrible clashes of color, with scarlets and oranges screaming at pinks and mauves. The color range is enormous, so decide whether you want to have brilliant beds or muted ones. But please just don't mix them up.

CULTURE. Zinnias are easily grown in any soil, provide masses of color during the hottest, driest weather in any part of the country, and are long lasting as cut flowers. One incidental appeal is their attraction for butterflies. The plants are very tender, which means that you should not plant seeds

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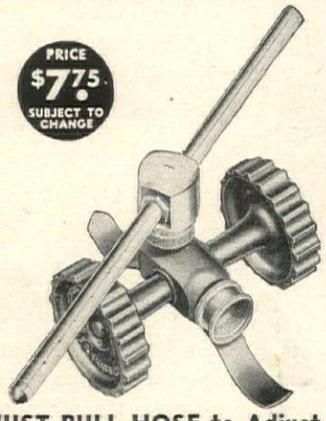

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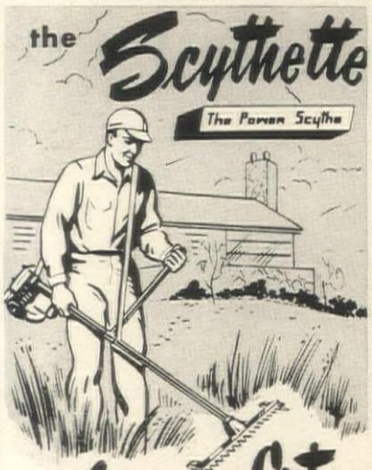

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until both the days and the nights are really warm. If the soil is warm, too, they germinate faster. If started when the weather is cool, they will be stunted and never fully recover; even a light frost will instantly kill them. So late sowing for these heat-loving plants is the basis of success. Then they will germinate in a few days and grow very quickly, blooming in 40 to 60 days. They transplant easily at any stage, but will have stronger, well-branched plants if you thin or transplant them when they are small, with their first or second set of true leaves. Some people advise pinching but I don't do this since the plants in my Connecticut garden branch anyway, and the center bloom is always the first and finest. Allow eight to 12 inches each way for the dwarf types, one-and-a-half to two feet for the medium size, and three feet for the tall varieties. Zinnias will bloom without any care, but the plants look better if you pick off the dead flower heads. Be careful not to over-water as this aids the foliage rather than the flowers. Mildew, which makes the leaves unsightly, can be controlled by weekly dustings with sulphur. The use of DDT sprays will discourage the Japanese beetle.

TYPES AND RECOMMENDED VARIETIES. A novice gardener going through a seed catalog, or any gardener for that matter, sees a bewildering number of zinnias listed. But the breakdown into types is quite simple. There are tall plants with large flowers, medium-height plants with medium-sized flowers and dwarf plants with small flowers. Each of these types has several different flower forms. Tall zinnias grow from three to four feet and have three- to five-inch flowers.

DAHLIA-FLOWERED. The flowers in this type closely resemble dahlias in form, with cup-shaped, incurved petals on flowers three to four inches across and two to three inches deep. They bloom in about 60 days. Good varieties are: Golden Century, orange; Luminosa, bright pink; Exquisite, petals light pink at edges shading to strong rose-pink centers; Eldorado, beautiful salmon pink; Purple Prince; Crimson Monarch, deep red; Canary Bird, deep butter yellow; and Polar Bear, white.

CALIFORNIA-FLOWERED. This is a companion to the dahlia-flowered type, but the plants are a little taller and the flower petals are more loosely placed, one lying flat on another so that the flowers are smooth topped and only an inch or so deep. Good varieties are: Orange King; Brightness, salmon pink; Enchantress, similar to the dahlia-flowered Exquisite; Cherry Queen; Scarlet Queen; Purity, white; and Daffodil, clear yellow.

There are also several varieties of tall zinnias which are sold only in mixtures; some of these are apt to have clashing colors. Zinnia Luther Burbank, however, has pastel flowers with varying shades in one flower. A new variety this year, Lucky Strike, has very large flowers, with clear, distinct colors in a wide blend including pastels and bicolor combinations. The flowers are chrysanthemum-shaped and

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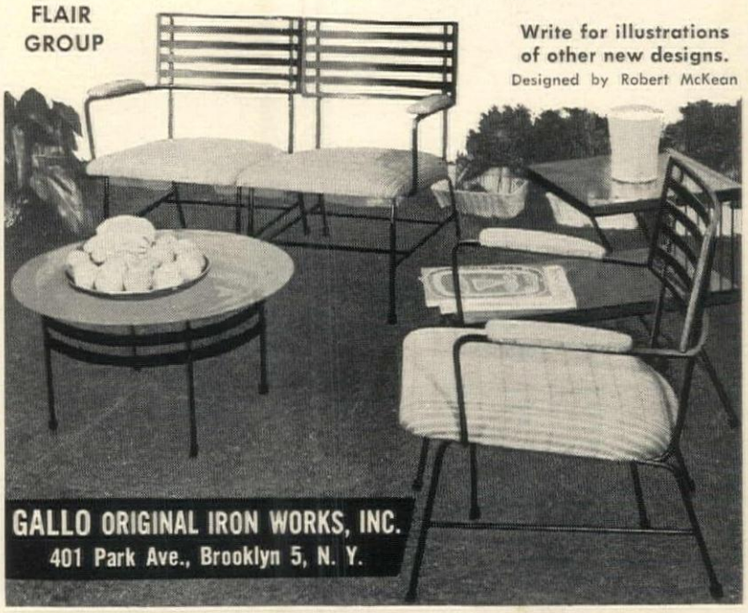

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more or less uniform, a desirable effect in zinnia plantings.

Medium zinnias grow two to two-and-a-half feet tall and have one-and-a-half to two-inch flowers. The best medium-sized zinnia is called by several names: *Z. elegans, Z. pumila,* and Cut-and-Come-Again. The plants are uniform in habit and have great quantities of two-inch, well-shaped flowers. They bloom in 45 days and are available in these separate colors: crimson, orange, pink, scarlet, salmon, white, canary yellow, pale blue, lilac. The variety Spun Gold is a soft, creamy yellow.

There are several novel varieties of medium-sized zinnias such as Fantasy, with twisted petals, Howards Crested, and Gaillardia-flowered. I'd suggest that you look at them in someone else's garden before you try them in your own garden. The new Peppermint Stick mixture has 70 per cent striped flowers, the rest solid colored. There are also such combinations as white petals striped red; yellow striped orange; orange striped red; together with all-white and all-yellow petals.

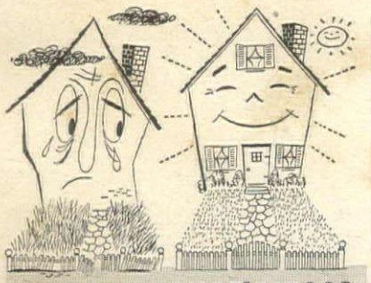
Dwarf zinnias range from six to 18 inches tall, with one- to one-and-a-half-inch flowers. Zinnias are so often associated with bold colors and coarse foliage that we tend to forget that there are also small plants and flowers, not exactly delicate, since that's not the nature of this plant, but certainly far from overwhelming in effect. There are several types of dwarf zinnias, all good.

Lilliput, baby or pompon type, has plants full of one- to one-and-a-half-inch pompon-shaped flowers; they often have 20 to 30 blooms at one time. These flower quickly and are available in single colors in usual zinnia shades.

Tom Thumb has a most attractive habit of growth, with plants shaped like a bouquet and many short-stemmed flowers growing close to the foliage. It is only available in mixtures. Red Riding Hood is a delight with foot-high, well-branched plants covered with half-inch, bright red flowers.

Persian Carpet is a 1952 award winner. To me it seems to be quite similar to the variety *Z. mexicana,* or *Z. haageana.* They are both novel and good, with a great variety of colors in the flowers on a single plant. The coloring is unusual for zinnias: yellows, oranges, golds, maroons, and mahogany reds, with some solid-colored flowers and some blotched or tipped bicolors. The plants start blooming when they are six inches high and eventually grow to one-and-a-half feet.

Sanvitalia or creeping zinnia is truly dwarf, six to eight inches high with a spreading habit of growth; it produces quantities of single and double yellow flowers with dark centers.



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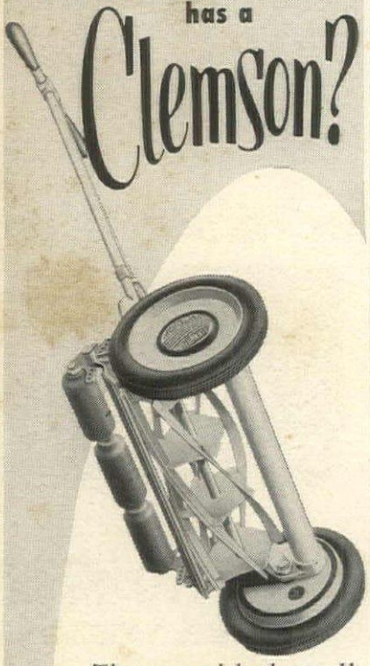

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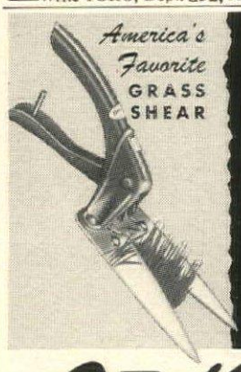

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My garden was in the section of North Carolina called the Sandhills, an old arm of the sea. There the practice of burning over the country each spring to supply pasture for free-ranging livestock had kept nature from building up organic matter in the soil. Although that practice had been given up some time before, cotton and tobacco farming had further depleted the sandy soil in the intervening years to a state where even light vegetable gardening was impractical.

Starting in February, I planted a large garden, with visions of heaping my table with vegetables and salad greens all summer. By June the garden had burned up. I tried to water it, but it was like pouring water through a sieve. So back we went to canned food. In late September there was sufficient moisture to plant again, but by November I lost much of the garden through frosts. It was all a discouraging but enlightening experience.

The following year, I tried again, and by the use of a mulch found I could extend the season later into the summer. From then on I became an enthusiastic advocate of mulch for moisture conservation.

When we moved to New Hampshire, I continued to use a mulch in our New England garden, and found it not only served as a reservoir for moisture, but was also a great help in weed control. In fact, you may find as I did, that weed seedlings are unable to push through a heavy covering. The few that succeeded in our garden were easily pulled by hand, for the soil under the mulch was kept loose by the many earthworms that conveniently moved in. Rain was able to penetrate the mulch covering and, its drops broken up, it seeped into the soil instead of tamping it. So there was no run off of valuable planting soil.

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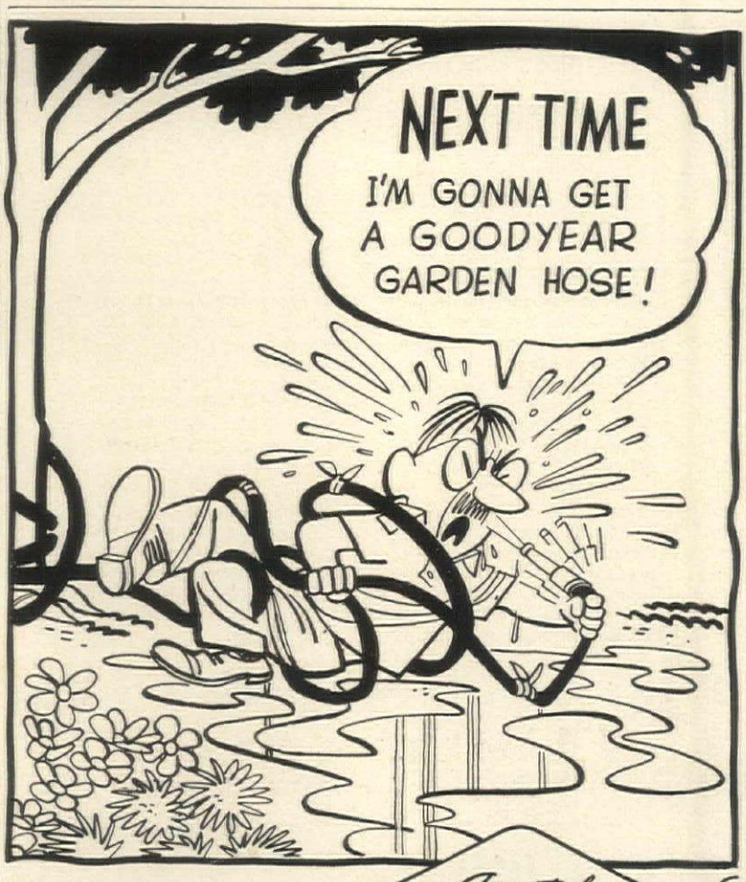

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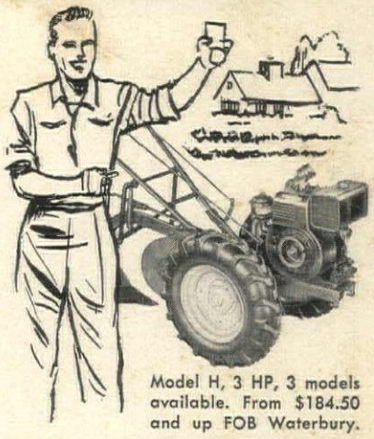

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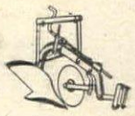

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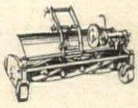

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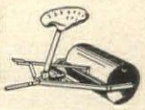

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sufficiently, mulched the rows. As the last crops were removed, I spaded under the mulch and planted rye.

This system seemed to work quite well although the spading twice a year was heavy work and I noticed that the mulch, turned under in the fall, was often completely undecayed when the ground was spaded in the spring.

It was purely by accident that I found the cure. One fall I was unable to spade the garden, so the mulch lay over all winter on the surface. Next spring when I went to spade the garden, I found the soil so loose and mellow under the mulch that I merely raked it to one side and planted my seed. In some places I found that the mulch had broken down to such an extent that it could be worked in easily with a potato hook. Incidentally, that potato hook was an ideal implement for loosening garden soil. It did a better job for me than either a spade or a fork, left the litter on the surface, could be used on much wetter soil. It was also much easier on my back.

The main difficulty that you may encounter is to get sufficient material for your mulching. I use weeds, leaves, spoiled hay, and some sawdust. This last is particularly good for heavy soils. As sawdust works in, it tends to lighten the earth faster than any other material with the possible exception of peat moss. Where you use mulch or fall cover crop, however, you should add some form of nitrogen plant food each spring. I have also used cardboard and thick layers of newspaper, but these prevent rain and air from entering the soil freely and render it more prone to pack. The cardboard and paper do work, however, if you lay them around the outside edge of your garden to discourage the encroachment of witch grass.

This is how my own present lazy method of vegetable gardening has evolved. Aside from planting the seed, a little early weeding and hoeing, spreading the mulch, and harvesting the crops, I now let nature do the work.

Now I find that I need only a small amount of additional chemical plant nutrients, and all summer I can set my table with delicious garden greens and vegetables.

ESTHER T. LATTING

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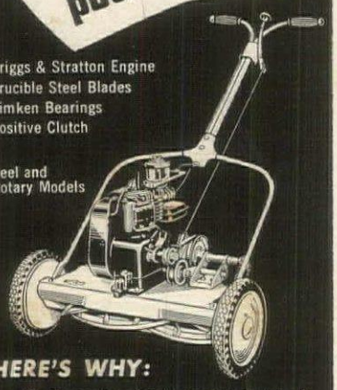

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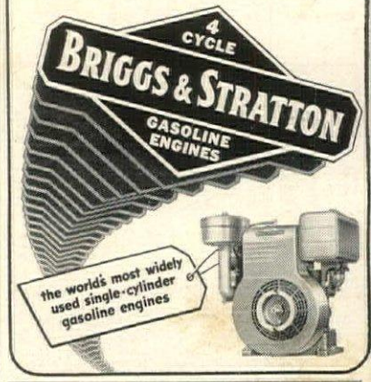

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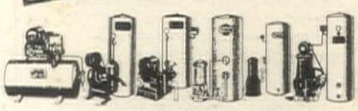

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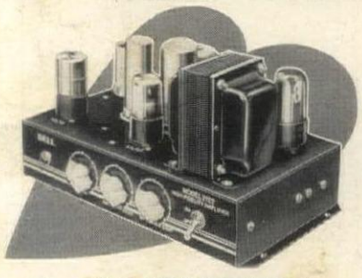

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PAPER-TOWEL GARDENING

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This easy method of germinating seeds in layers of wet paper toweling makes it possible for you to start a whole garden of seedlings on a platter. The absorbent quality of the paper bed will provide the even supply of moisture necessary for quick germination. Since only the sprouted seeds are transferred to flats, you can space them far enough apart for individual removal to the garden. This will save thinning later, and you will know from the start how many plants you can expect to grow.

Your starting equipment is simple. All you need is a 12- or 14-inch platter, a roll of paper toweling, the seeds, water, a pencil for labeling and you'll be ready to start your garden as shown in the pictures numbered 1 to 5 at the bottom of pages 152 and 153.

1. Make a paper seed bed

Four towels, folded accordion fashion on the lines of perforation, will make a seed bed for each type of seed to be grown. On the outside flap of the seed bed write the name of the seed, and such data as the predicted germination date, color, height, etc.

2. Lay seed bed in platter

Next lay the seed bed on the platter, which has been partially filled with water. You can use as many as eight beds at one time. Each bed in turn is seeded, labeled, and stacked in the platter. Make a list of the predicted germination dates and arrange the beds so that the earliest sprouts will be on top. A final watering will moisten the whole pile.

Any seed bed can be opened and inspected for signs of growth by thumbing down to its layer and rolling back the cover. Distribute the moisture by gentle finger pressure. Towels of good quality remain tough enough to handle easily; they won't tear and they won't mat.

3. Soon you can transplant

After 10 days in their paper seed beds, you will be ready to plant marigolds, zinnias, peony-flowered poppies, Iceland poppies, petunias, four o'clocks, scabiosa and larkspur.

Keep your seedlings moist at all times, and lose no time when you place them in the prepared soil, to prevent possible drying. You can transplant them to flats or out in the garden, if the season is far enough advanced.

4. Tweezers and nutpick are your tools

You will find tweezers and a nutpick are useful tools in this delicate gardening enterprise. Tweezers will enable you to handle the tiny seedlings easily; a nutpick becomes an efficient dibble. Be sure to tamp the soil firmly around the roots, to avoid air pockets. An application of disinfectant spray at this time will prevent damping off.

5. Water seedlings; give them sun

If your plants are in flats, shade them from direct sunlight for two or three days, then place them in a sunny window where they will get plenty of fresh air. For the first watering use one of the soluble plant foods, *mixed as directed on the manufacturer's label,* to stimulate growth. Keep the seedlings moist but not water-soaked; set them out in your garden in a bed prepared for them as soon as they have reached a compact growth, but *never* before all danger of frost is past.

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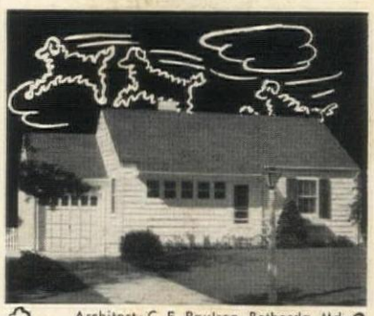

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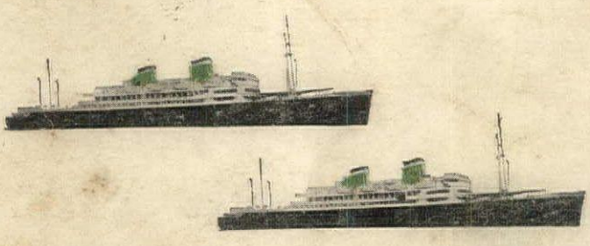

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